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Legislative Document

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S. P. 298

In Senate, March 16, 1977

Referred to Committee on Local and County Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary Presented by Senator Mangan of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning Funding of Social Service Agencies and Nonprofit Corporations by Counties and Municipalities.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

30 MRSA § 427 is enacted to read:

§ 427. Social service agencies or nonprofit corporations seeking public revenues

1. County approval; accounting. Any social service agency or nonprofit corporation within the State, including any district or commission, which receives or seeks to receive public revenues and which operates or provides services in 2 or more municipalities in any one county shall make application for that revenue to the county commissioners of that county in the same manner as all county departments and shall account to the county commissioners in the same manner as all county departments.

2. State approval; accounting. Any social service agency or nonprofit corporation, including any district or commission which receives or seeks to receive public revenues and which operates or provides services in 2 or more counties shall make application for the revenue from the Legislature in the same manner as required of all state agencies and departments and shall account to the Legislature in the same manner as all state agencies and departments.

3. Exceptions. The following bodies shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 1 and 2:

A. Any municipal or county association;

- B. Any quasi-municipal association; and
- C. School Administrative Districts.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would require that cetrain social service agencies and nonprofit corporations serving 2 or more municipalities within a county apply and account for funds to the county commissioner. Agencies and corporations serving 2 or more counties would apply and account for funds to the Legislature.