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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-234)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1087, L.D. 1343, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide a Grant to Community Health Services, Inc., for a Long-term Demonstration Project."

Amend the Amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Provide Grants to Community Health Services for a Long-term Demonstration Project.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1979-80

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Community and home health agencies

All Other

\$100,000

at least

Funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to provide grants to 4 existing certified community and home health agencies in Maine, 2 in rural areas and 2 in urban areas if accepted proposals are submitted, to be matched by federal funds under the United States Social Security Act, Title XIX and other federal grant programs, in order that they may demonstrate in their area of the State the relative cost

expanded home
of providing health services
to persons in need of long-term
care at home as a less costly
alternative to institutional
care. No agency match shall be
necessary.

Sec. 2. Eligibility standards. The Commissioner of
Human Services shall establish eligibility standards which
shall be used to determine in which areas the program
shall be established and which agencies within those areas
shall receive grants.

Sec. 3. Report. The Commissioner of Human Services
shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and
Institutional Services and the Joint Standing Committee
on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reports evaluating the
effectiveness of these programs and his recommendations as to
future actions prior to the end of the second regular session
of the 109th Legislature.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to insure that the
moneys are expended for providing services through existing
health care agencies rather than creating new programs.


(Carpenter)

NAME:

COUNTY: Aroostook

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