

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-390)

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 Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting  
in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Provide Grants to  
Certified Community and Home Health Agencies for a Long-term  
Demonstration Project.'

Further  
/Amend the Bill by striking out all of the appropriation and  
inserting in its place the following:

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

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Community and home health agencies

All Other \$100,000

Provides grants to certified  
community and home health agencies  
in Maine to be matched by federal  
funds under both the United States  
Social Security Act, Title XIX and  
Title XX and other federal grant  
programs, in order that they may  
demonstrate in their area of the  
State the relative cost of  
providing an effective blend of health  
and social 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.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment changes the title of the bill and language in the appropriation section to indicate that grants can be made to various agencies, in different areas of the State, not just the one named in the original bill. It also states that no agency match is necessary.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Health  
and Institutional Services.  
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Clerk of the House.  
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