

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 1485**

H. P. 1206

House of Representatives, March 28, 1979

The Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mrs. Prescott of Hampden, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brodeur of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Implement a Plan for the Prevention and Treatment of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse.**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 7106-A is enacted to read:

**§ 7106-A. Intent**

It is the intent of the Legislature to establish a client-oriented treatment system, administered through the office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention and to appropriate funds for these purposes.

1. Components of system. The components of this system are:

- A. A residential rehabilitation project which will further support the efforts of community hospitals in the Lewiston area;
- B. An extended care component composed of private non-profit agencies in the Bangor area;
- C. Outreach counseling services provided by nonprofit agencies statewide which will include new positions and some currently funded under CETA programs;

**D. Outreach counseling services statewide provided by private nonprofit agencies with at least one person in each region having, as their primary responsibility, employee assistance programs in business, industry and labor organizations;**

**E. Centralized assessment workers statewide with at least 2 in each of 5 regions in private, nonprofit agencies; and**

**F. Training programs for personnel in order that they may adequately deliver services required by clients in the statewide comprehensive treatment program.**

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1979-80	1980-81
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention		
All Other	\$1,065,000	\$1,545,000

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The bill provides for funds to be distributed through the office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention to various agencies statewide for the development of a client-oriented treatment system.

The cost of the various components of the system would be as follows:

	1979-80	1980-81
A. Residential rehabilitation project	\$325,000	\$410,000
B. Extended care component	100,000	200,000
C. Outreach counseling program	375,000	420,000
D. Outreach and intervention component	220,000	320,000
E. Centralized assessment		150,000
F. System transition training component	45,000	45,000