

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1496

H. P. 1236

House of Representatives, March 28, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. 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 Encourage an Increase in the Number of Primary Care Physicians
Locating in Maine.**

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

Sec. 1. Use of funds. The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services is authorized to use funds appropriated in this Act to generate additional money prior to the awarding of any grants.

Sec. 2. Awarding of grants. The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services is authorized to award grants for proposals for the development of primary care residencies in underserved areas and clinical education sites as defined in Title 20, section 2272. Proposals considered for grants shall be consistent with the Health Systems Plan of the Maine Health Systems Agency.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1979-80

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,

DEPARTMENT OF

All Other

\$50,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide funds from the encouragement of primary care residencies in clinical education sites.