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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1832

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8 H. P. 1835 House of Representatives, January 14, 1982
9 Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint
Rule 24.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.
Sent up for concurrence and 1,600 ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative Michaud of East Millinocket.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 **AN ACT to Allow Priority Social Service**
18 **Program Funds to Match Appropriate Federal**
19 **Funds.**
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

22 **Sec. 1.** 22 MRSA §6110, first ¶, as amended by PL 1977,
23 c. 317, §2, is further amended to read:

24 The following types of social services, or so much of
25 expenditures for these types of social services which do not
26 qualify under federal legislation for payment from federal
27 sources are designated as priority social services for pay-
28 ment of expenditures from state funds appropriated to carry
29 out the purposes of this chapter:

1 Homemaker -- Health Aide Services;
2 Developmental Day Care, including Family Day Care;
3 Services for the Mentally Retarded;
4 Mental Health Services;
5 Transportation Services;
6 Meals for Older People; and
7 Health and Home Care Needs for the Elderly;

8 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §6111, sub-§3, as repealed and
9 replaced by P&SL 1975, c. 90, Sec. C, §4, is repealed and
10 the following enacted in its place:

11 3. Use of federal government resources. State funds
12 appropriated for priority social services may be used to
13 match appropriate federal funds to continue or expand prior-
14 ity programs under this chapter.

15 Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §6111, sub-§5, last ¶, as repealed and
16 replaced by PL 1975, c. 523, §2, and by P&SL 1975, c. 90,
17 Sec. C, §4, is repealed as follows:

18 ~~Any portion of state funds appropriated for priority~~
19 ~~social services may be used to earn federal funds to offer~~
20 ~~social services to residents who do not qualify for social~~
21 ~~services payable under Titles IV-A and XVI of the Social~~
22 ~~Security Act.~~

23 Statement of Fact

24 This bill allows the Department of Human Services to
25 use state funds appropriated for priority social services to
26 match appropriate federal funds to continue or expand prior-
27 ity programs under this bill. With this clarification, the
28 department could maximize the use of priority social service
29 program funds by matching Title XIX of the Social Security
30 Act, Medicaid and other federal funds to provide for prior-
31 ity services and clients.