

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (After Deadline)  
2 (EMERGENCY)  
3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 **Legislative Document**

**No. 1884**

9 H. P. 1892 House of Representatives, January 27, 1982  
Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pur-  
suant to Joint Rule 24. Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

10 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Af-  
fairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Representative Brenerman of Portland.  
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Cosponsor: Representative Aloupis of Bangor.

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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 Adjusting Appropriations and  
18 Allocations Related to Federal Block  
19 Grants for the Department of Human  
20 Services and the Department of Mental  
21 Health and Mental Retardation for the  
22 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982.  
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24 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature  
25 do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment  
26 unless enacted as emergencies; and

27 Whereas, the Federal Government has changed its method  
28 of distributing certain funds from categorical grants to  
29 block grants effective October 1, 1981; and

30 Whereas, the 110th Legislature in the First Regular  
31 Session enacted legislation requiring legislative approval  
32 prior to the state's implementation of federal block grants;  
33 and

1           Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to  
2 the operation of state departments and institutions will  
3 become due and payable on or after October 1, 1981; and

4           Whereas, the Legislature has expressed its intent that  
5 those programs and functions relating to mental health and  
6 mental retardation that are presently funded under Title XX  
7 and located in the Department of Human Services shall be  
8 transferred to the Department of Mental Health and Mental  
9 Retardation effective February 1, 1982; and

10           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these  
11 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Consti-  
12 tution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
13 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
14 peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

16   PART A

17           Block grant allocations. In order to provide for  
18 necessary expenditures of State Government and other pur-  
19 poses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, the follow-  
20 ing funds, as designated in the following tabulations, are  
21 allocated from the revenues derived from federal block  
22 grants. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all  
23 federal block grant allocations shall be subject to the  
24 Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585.

25   ALLOCATIONS  
26   FISCAL YEAR 1982

27     HUMAN SERVICES,  
28     DEPARTMENT OF

29           Social Services Block Grant

30           Purchased Services

31           All	Other				\$ (256,150)
32           Mental Health			\$ ( 66,976)		
33           Mental Retardation			(189,174)		

1 MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,  
2 DEPARTMENT OF

3 Social Services Block Grant  
4 Bureau of Mental Health  
5 All Other \$ 66,976

6 Social Services Block Grant  
7 Bureau of Mental Retardation  
8 All Other 189,174

9 PART B

10 **General Fund appropriations.** In order to provide for  
11 necessary expenditures of State Government and other pur-  
12 poses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, the follow-  
13 ing funds are appropriated from the General Fund.

14 APPROPRIATIONS  
15 FISCAL YEAR 1982

16 HUMAN SERVICES,  
17 DEPARTMENT OF

18 Social Services - Mental Health Social  
19 Services  
20 All Other \$ (46,417)

21 Social Services - Mental Retardation  
22 Services  
23 All Other (88,109)

24 State Funds for Purchased Social  
25 Services  
26 All Other (423,900)

27 Mental Retardation Development Day  
28 Care  
29 All Other (66,965)

30 MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,  
31 DEPARTMENT OF

32 Community Mental Health Services  
33 All Other \$139,174

34 Community Mental Retardation  
35 Services  
36 All Other 486,217

