

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document No. 82

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H.P. 78 House of Representatives, January 5, 1983  
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Nelson of Portland.  
Cosponsor: Senator Najarian of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Provide Appropriations  
to the Department of Human Services and  
the Department of Mental Health and Mental  
Retardation.

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

Appropriations. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1983-84

HUMAN SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Maine's Elderly

Residential Services Program \$ 90,000

1	Provides funds to develop 50 units	
2	of shared, group or congregate hous-	
3	ing under Housing Urban Development	
4	moderate rehabilitation, Section 8	
5	new construction, and Farmers Home	
6	Administration, Section 515. If	
7	these federal funds are not taken	
8	advantage of this year, they will no	
9	longer be available to provide the	
10	support services.	
11	Bureau of Maine's Elderly	
12	All Other	100,000
13	Provides funds for assessments for	
14	potential boarding home residents to	
15	be conducted by community case man-	
16	agement agencies. The funds would	
17	provide for 5 case managers state-	
18	wide to conduct boarding home	
19	assessments.	
20	Boarding Home Account	
21	All Other	871,278
22	Provides sufficient funds for cost	
23	reimbursed boarding homes to pay for	
24	allowable costs based on audits of	
25	reasonable costs.	
26	<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,</u>	
27	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
28	Bureau of Mental Health	
29	All Other	100,000
30	Provides funds for 5 case managers	
31	to conduct boarding home assessments	
32	and to develop case plans for provi-	
33	sion of mental health services.	
34	TOTAL	\$1,161,278

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allocates funds between the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to provide case managers for the assessment of boarding home residents and for the development of case plans for the provision of mental health and social services for residents.

It also allocates funds to the Bureau of Maine's Elderly to develop 50 units of shared, group or congregate housing.

Lastly, it allocates funds to the Boarding Home Account in the Department of Human Services to reimburse boarding homes for additional allowable costs.

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