

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1650

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7 S.P. 572

In Senate, May 19, 1983

8 Received by the Secretary of the Senate on May 19, 1983. Referred to the  
9 Committee on Health and Institutional Services and printed pursuant to Joint  
10 Rule 14.

11 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Bustin of Kennebec.

Cosponsor: Senator Gill of Cumberland.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Authorize and Fund a Medical  
18 Model of Congregate Housing.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. Purpose. The Legislature finds a need  
23 for a noninstitutional alternative for the burgeoning  
24 nursing home medicaid patient load. Such an alterna-  
25 tive is offered through a medical model of congregate  
26 housing with the intent of taking medicaid recipients  
27 who would ordinarily be admitted to a nursing home.

28 Sec. 2. Authorizations of a medical model of  
29 congregate housing. The Commissioner of Human Ser-  
30 vices may establish a medical model of congregate  
31 housing on a 2-year project basis to be evaluated at  
32 the end of the period to determine the effectiveness  
33 of the program as an alternative to nursing home  
34 care. The commissioner may further accept proposals  
35 for congregate housing sites that have a medical

1 model and determine one site to be tried as a demon-  
2 stration site. The commissioner shall provide for  
3 eligibility for the subsidy to persons that are  
4 recipients of medicaid and who have been classified  
5 as requiring ICF-level nursing home care. The com-  
6 missioner may promulgate rules, in accordance with  
7 the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, in the  
8 Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, to carry out  
9 the purposes of this Act.

10 Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are  
11 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
12 purposes of this Act.

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
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14	<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>	
15	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
16	Personal Services	\$6,000
17	All Other	6,600
18	Capital Expenditures	<u>47,400</u>
19	Total	\$60,000

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 The purpose of this bill is to authorize a medi-  
22 cal model of congregate housing as a 2-year pilot  
23 project and to appropriate funds for the project.

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