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Institu O Cospo	eported by the Majority from the Committee on Health and ational Services and printed under Joint Rule 2. briginal bill sponsored by Representative Ketover of Portland onsored by Senator Kany of Kennebec, Senator Bustin of Ke sentative Joseph of Waterville.	d.
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	STATE OF MAINE	
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE	
0	AN ACT to Establish Funding for Program f Preventive Intervention and Family Sup	
Be i foll	t enacted by the People of the State of ows:	Maine as
	Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §2352, sub-§2, as amen , c. 562, §11, is further amended to rea	
	2. <u>Marriage intentions and license.</u>	
	iage intentions and issuing a marriage \$20, except, where the laws of this Stat	
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	vered monthly by the clerk of the town	
Depa	rtment of Mental Health and Mental Ret	ardation,
Offi	ce of Children's Services, which shall d	istribute
thes	e revenues to programs or agencies provi	ding pre-
vent	ion, intervention or support services to	families
that	include infants or young children;	

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Sec. 2. 34 MRSA §15 is enacted to read:

2 §15. Funds for prevention, intervention and support

The department shall receive the revenues available from the marriage license fund pursuant to Title 30, section 2352, subsection 2, and shall authorize the Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Preschool Handicapped Children, established in Title 20-A, chapter 307, to distribute these funds.

9 The committee shall distribute these funds on a 10 competitive grant basis to programs or agencies that provide prevention, intervention or support services 11 to families that include infants or young children 12 who are at risk as the result of any of, or a combi-13 14 nation of, the following environmental factors: Very 15 young parental age, parental psychiatric or psychologic stress, a history of family violence or a 16 history of child abuse and neglect. The committee 17 shall develop a program plan which shall be approved 18 19 by the Commissioner of Human Services, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and 20 21 the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services 22 and promulgated according to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375. The committee 23 24 shall promulgate rules, according to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, for the criteria for grant eligibility, grant review and 25 26 selection, membership of the grant review panel, fre-27 28 quency of the grant review process, deadlines for submitting grant applications and any other condi-29 30 tions necessary for the administration of this section. Twice each fiscal year, the chairman of the committee shall announce the funds available and the 31 32 33 deadline for submitting grant applications.

34 The chairman of the committee shall make an 35 annual report on activities under this section to the 36 joint standing committee of the Legislature having 37 jurisdiction over health and institutional services, 38 commencing on April 15, 1984.

FISCAL NOTE

40 The amount to be generated by an increase in the 41 marriage license fee is expected to be approximately \$120,000, based on the number of licenses issued in
1982. This amount will be disbursed to the commit tee.

STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This new draft corrects the statutory reference 6 to the marriage license fee. The fee is increased by 7 \$10, which the clerk of the municipality shall send 8 on a monthly basis to the Office of Children's Ser-9 vices.

10 The funds will be distributed by the Interdepart-11 mental Coordinating Committee for Preschool Handicapped Children, according to promulgated rules to 12 agencies providing services to families, infants and 13 children at risk, as defined in this new draft. 14 The 15 Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Pre-16 school Handicapped Children will also establish a 17 program plan, which must be approved by the commis-18 sioners of the 3 departments involved with preschool 19 children and promulgated according to Maine Adminis-20 trative Procedure Act provisions.

21 The Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for 22 Preschool Handicapped Children will report annually 23 on its activities to the Joint Standing Committee on 24 Health and Institutional Services.

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