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1 (New Draft of H.P. 532, L.D.685)  
2 (New Title)  
3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1683

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9 H.P. 1269

House of Representatives, May 24, 1983

10 Reported by the Minority from the Committee on Health and  
11 Institutional Services and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill sponsored by Representative Ketover of Portland.

12 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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14 STATE OF MAINE  
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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19 AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for Programs  
20 of Preventive Intervention and Family Support.  
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §2352, sub-§2, as amended by PL  
25 1979, c. 562, §11, is further amended to read:

26 2. Marriage intentions and license. Recording  
27 marriage intentions and issuing a marriage license,  
28 ~~§10~~ §20, except, where the laws of this State require  
29 2 licenses, the fee shall be ~~§5~~ §10 each.

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

31 §15. Funds for prevention, intervention and support

32 The department shall authorize the Interdepart-  
33 mental Coordinating Committee for Preschool Handi-

1 capped Children, established in Title 20-A, chapter  
2 307, to distribute funds on a competitive grant basis  
3 to programs or agencies that provide prevention, in-  
4 tervention or support services to families that  
5 include infants or young children who are at risk as  
6 the result of any of, or a combination of, the fol-  
7 lowing environmental factors: Very young parental  
8 age, parental psychiatric or psychologic stress, a  
9 history of family violence or a history of child  
10 abuse and neglect. The committee shall develop a  
11 program plan which shall be approved by the Commis-  
12 sioner of Human Services, the Commissioner of Mental  
13 Health and Mental Retardation and the Commissioner of  
14 Educational and Cultural Services and promulgated ac-  
15 cording to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act,  
16 Title 5, chapter 375. The committee shall promulgate  
17 rules, according to the Maine Administrative Proce-  
18 dure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, for the criteria for  
19 grant eligibility, grant review and selection,  
20 membership of the grant review panel, frequency of  
21 the grant review process, deadlines for submitting  
22 grant applications and any other conditions necessary  
23 for the administration of this section. Twice each  
24 fiscal year, the chairman of the committee shall  
25 announce the funds available and the deadline for  
26 submitting grant applications.

27 The chairman of the committee shall make an  
28 annual report on activities under this section to the  
29 joint standing committee of the Legislature having  
30 jurisdiction over health and institutional services,  
31 commencing on April 15, 1984.

32 Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are  
33 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
34 purposes of this Act.

35 1983-84

36 MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL  
37 RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF

38 Office of Children's Services

39 All Other \$120,000

40 These funds are to be

1 distributed through the  
2 interdepartmental coor-  
3 dinating committee for  
4 preschool handicapped  
5 children to programs or  
6 agencies providing pre-  
7 vention, intervention  
8 and support service to  
9 families that include  
10 infants and young chil-  
11 dren.

12 FISCAL NOTE

13 The amount to be generated by an increase in the  
14 marriage license fee is expected to be approximately  
15 \$120,000, based on the number of licenses issued in  
16 1982. This amount will be disbursed to the commit-  
17 tee.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 This new draft corrects the statutory reference  
20 to the marriage license fee. The fee is increased by  
21 \$10.

22 Funds will be distributed by the Interdepart-  
23 mental Coordinating Committee for Preschool Handi-  
24 capped Children, according to promulgated rules to  
25 agencies providing services to families, infants and  
26 children at risk, as defined in this new draft. The  
27 Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Pre-  
28 school Handicapped Children will also establish a  
29 program plan, which must be approved by the commis-  
30 sioners of the 3 departments involved with preschool  
31 children and promulgated according to Maine Adminis-  
32 trative Procedure Act provisions.

33 The Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for  
34 Preschool Handicapped Children will report annually  
35 on its activities to the Joint Standing Committee on  
36 Health and Institutional Services.

37 This new draft also removes the portion of the  
38 bill which creates dedicated revenue for prevention,  
39 intervention and family support and provides an

1 appropriation of \$120,000 for prevention, inter-  
2 vention and family support.

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