

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 444

H.P. 345 House of Representatives, February 19, 1987  
On Motion of Representative CARTER of Winslow referred to  
the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent  
up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives BOST of Orono, CONNOLLY of  
Portland and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Provide a Treatment Team for the  
2 Home-based Family Services Program.  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-  
7 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
8 of this Act.

9 1987-88 1988-89

10 MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL  
11 RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF

12 Bureau of Children with  
13 Special Needs

1 Home-based Family Services \$495,000 \$519,750

2 Funds to be used  
3 for a treatment  
4 team in each pro-  
5 gram.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 Home-based family services provide an effective  
8 means of keeping children and families united. There  
9 are 9 programs existing now which have kept over  
10 1,000 children at home and out of costly boarding  
11 homes, foster care and residential treatment facili-  
12 ties. This bill provides funding for a 3rd treatment  
13 team at each program, enabling more families and  
14 children to obtain these services.

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