

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 818

H.P. 600 House of Representatives, March 18, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and  
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senators  
BERUBE of Androscoggin and GILL of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Expand Pregnancy Related Services.  
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3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
4 follows:

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

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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9	<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>	
10	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
11	Positions	(7)
12	Personal Services	\$72,000
13	All Other	32,000
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Total

\$104,000

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Funds will be made available for the purpose of augmenting pregnancy-related services to adolescents and young adults in northern, eastern, central, southern sections of the State and other sections. These services shall include: An 800 toll-free telephone number for information and referral and paraprofessional counseling; staff positions, 6 full-time, 5 part-time positions in 4 geographic areas, as well as, the state office; paraprofessional counseling services; pregnancy testing; transportation; recruiting, training and maintaining volunteers; and community information and public relations.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requests funding to support pregnancy related services for BIRTHLINE, a Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc. program, which operates in the northern, eastern, central, southern and other sections of the State.

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