

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2065

S.P. 788

In Senate, January 14, 1988

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator GILL of Cumberland, Representative MANNING of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Implement the Department of Human
Services Long-Term Care Plan for the
Elderly, Handicapped and Citizens with
Long-Term Care Needs.

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6 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
7 follows:

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PART A

9 **Appropriation.** The following funds are
10 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the

1 purposes of this Act.

2 1988-89

3 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

4 Long-Term Care

5 All Other \$ 420,000

6 Provides funds to the
7 Home-Based Care
8 Program which serves
9 individuals in the
10 community who are at
11 risk of institution-
12 alization.

13 Medical Care - Payments
14 to Providers

15 All Other 1,192,374

16 Appropriates funds for
17 the Medicaid Waiver
18 Program to the elderly
19 for home and
20 community-based
21 services.

22 Intermediate Care - Payments
23 to Providers

24 All Other 129,000

25 Provides funds to
26 increase the personal
27 needs allowance for
28 residents of nursing
29 homes.

30 Maine's Elderly, Bureau of
31 Congregate Housing

32 All Other 84,000

33 Provides funds to
34 increase the number
35 eligible for the

1	Congregate	Housing	
2	Services Program.		
3	Medical Care		
4	Administration		
5	Positions		(2)
6	Personal Services		42,740
7	All Other		<u>5,000</u>
8	Total		47,740
9	Appropriates funds for		
10	2 positions to		
11	increase licensing		
12	staff for nursing home		
13	and home health		
14	licensing.		
15	Long-term Care		
16	All Other		256,042
17	Provides funds for		
18	Home-Based Care		
19	Management to		
20	community agencies.		
21	Rehabilitation,		
22	Bureau of		
23	All Other		111,795
24	Provides funds for		
25	Independent Living		
26	Services.		
27	All Other		<u>75,000</u>
28	Provides funds for		
29	Residential Services		
30	for Head Injured.		
31	Total		\$2,315,951

PART B

33 Allocation. The following funds are allocated
 34 from the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the

1 purposes of this Act.

2 1988-89

3 HUMAN SERVICES,
4 DEPARTMENT OF

5 Medical Care - Payments
6 to Providers

7 All Other \$2,396,962

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The Department of Human Services Long-Term Care
10 Plan, released in February 1987, states that the
11 department adopted a policy which calls for continued
12 availability of a full spectrum of services and which
13 makes a commitment to "balanced growth" of the key
14 elements of the system. In its plan, the department
15 identified the need for services and proposed
16 long-term care budget initiatives using money
17 appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year
18 1988-89.

19 These budget initiatives were not requested for
20 fiscal year 1987-88 or fiscal year 1988-89. This bill
21 requests funds for fiscal year 1988-89 initiatives
22 identified as needed in the department's long-term
23 care plan which will be the first incremental step in
24 meeting the institutional and community-based care
25 needs of elderly, handicapped and adult citizens with
26 long-term care needs.

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