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(Emergency) SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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and

No. 2079

S.P. 791 In Senate, January 15, 1988
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston, Representative PINES of Limestone.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Create a Day Care

Demonstration Project as an Employment

3 4		Incentive	to Help	Address	the Nu	rsing	Short	age.	
5 6	of	Emergency the Legis							

Whereas, the State is currently experiencing an

days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies;

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alarming shortage of nursing staff; and

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- Whereas, the provision of low-cost, on-site
- care programs at health facilities will create 3 4 incentive for the recruitment of nursing staff
- 5 these health care facilities; and
- 6 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these 7 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
- Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the 8 ĝ
- 10 preservation of the public peace, health and safety; 11 now, therefore, be it
- 12 Day care demonstration project. Resolved: That 13 a day care demonstration project shall be conducted as
- 14 a collaborative effort between the Sisters of Charity
- Health Systems, Inc. and the Lewiston Young Women's Christian Association for a period of one year from 15 16
- The project shall provide day care services for 18 19 employees of the Sisters of Charity 20 Systems, Inc. who work at the St. Mary's Hospital and
- d youville Pavilion. These services shall include 21 22 7-days-a-week coverage and a sick child area.

the effective date of this resolve.

- 23 These services shall be offered on a priority basis to nursing staff personnel on a sliding fee 24 25 basis to be determined by the recipients' incomes.
- 26 this program shall be Young Women's Christian administration of The Young 27 provided by the Lewiston
- 28 Association and the Sisters of Charity Health Systems, Inc. by qualified personnel; and be it further 29
- 30 Results of this project. Resolved: That results of this project shall be made available, in a final 31
- 32 report to be submitted to the First Regular Session of
- the 114th Legislature by February 1, 1989. This report shall also be available to the appropriate 33
- 34 35 state agencies and the State's health care facilities.
- 36 report to the Legislature shall recommendations for any changes to statutes and rules 37

1	which are necessary in order to implement this project
2	on an ongoing statewide basis; and be it further
3	Funding. Resolved: That this project shall be
4	funded partly by a grant from the Sisters of Charity
5	Health Systems, Inc., revenues from recipients of the
6	project services and allocations from the Maine Health
7	Care Finance Commission and the Department of Human
8	Services; and be it further

9 Allocation. Resolved: That the sum of \$80,000 10 be allocated from the Maine Health Care Finance 11 Commission and \$80,000 be allocated from the 12 Department of Human Services for fiscal year 1988-89 13 to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

14 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency 15 cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect 16 when approved.

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

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project conducted by the Sisters of Charity Health Systems, Inc., in Lewiston. The goal of this project is to establish a day care program to be offered by health care facilities as a benefit to attract new people to the nursing profession.

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