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L.D. 2390

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1744, L.D. 2390,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Additional Support for  
People in Retraining and Education Program."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after  
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the  
following:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3106 is enacted to read:

§3106. Telephone subsidies

The department may participate in the  
determination of eligibility for various subsidies of  
telephone costs for low-income people as established  
by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Title  
35-A, section 7101.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §§3741-A and 3741-B are enacted  
to read:

§3741-A. Recipients with children 3 years of age and  
older

The department may seek a waiver from the United  
States Department of Health and Human Services to  
establish special eligibility requirements for  
assistance under this chapter to require participants  
with children 3 years of age and older to register for  
the Additional Support for People in Retraining and

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1 Education Program established in chapter 1054-A. The  
2 eligibility requirements under this waiver shall  
3 provide that:

4 1. Current exemptions. No recipient may be  
5 required to register who would otherwise be exempt  
6 from registration under the United States Social  
7 Security Act, United States Code, Title 42, Section  
8 602, Subsection 19, and rules promulgated pursuant  
9 thereto;

10 2. Child with special needs. No recipient may be  
11 required to register who has a child with special  
12 needs. "A child with special needs" means a child who  
13 has needs related to physical disabilities, mental  
14 illness, mental retardation, developmental delays or  
15 disabilities, or emotional or behavioral problems; and

16 3. Volunteers given priority. No recipient may  
17 be required to register until all recipients who  
18 voluntarily register have been served and sufficient  
19 resources are available to serve the entire remaining  
20 population of recipients who are required to register  
21 pursuant to this section.

22 §3741-B. Teenage parents

23 Teenage parents may be required to register in a  
24 program administered by the department specifically  
25 designed to encourage completion of education and  
26 enhance self-sufficiency. Failure to register and  
27 actively participate in this program may not result in  
28 ineligibility for benefits under this chapter, except  
29 that any supplemental support services, such as child  
30 care and transportation, may be withheld until the  
31 teenage parent actively participates in the required  
32 program.

33 Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §§3760-A and 3760-B are enacted  
34 to read:

35 §3760-A. Assistance to first-time pregnant women

36 1. Definition. For the purposes of this section,  
37 "first-time pregnant woman" means a woman who has no  
38 dependents under the age of 18 years.



1 §3781. Additional Support for People in Retraining and  
2 Education Program established

3 1. Administration. The Additional Support for  
4 People in Retraining and Education Program shall be  
5 administered by the Department of Human Services in  
6 cooperation with the Department of Labor; Department  
7 of Educational and Cultural Services; and other state  
8 agencies having responsibilities relating to the goals  
9 of this program.

10 2. Purpose. The purpose of this program is to  
11 provide services and support to recipients of Aid to  
12 Families with Dependent Children and food stamps and  
13 to reduce dependence on public assistance. The  
14 principal goal shall be to assist the recipient in  
15 securing stable employment which pays wages sufficient  
16 to maintain adequate family income without public  
17 assistance and to increase the basic life skills and  
18 self-confidence of the recipient.

19 3. Contract. The department and the client shall  
20 enter into a contract to embody the goals of the  
21 client and the services and support of the program.

22 §3782. Program

23 1. Services and support. Services and support  
24 shall include those which are provided under chapter  
25 1053, Aid to Dependent Children; chapter 1054, the Job  
26 Opportunities Act of 1981; Title 20-A, chapter 315,  
27 Adult Education; Title 20-A, chapter 431, Maine  
28 Vocational-Technical Institute System; Title 26,  
29 chapter 21, the Displaced Homemakers Act; and Title  
30 26, chapter 25, the Job Training Partnership Act.

31 2. Responsibilities. The program shall be  
32 coordinated by the Department of Human Services in  
33 consultation with and utilizing the resources of the  
34 Department of Labor.

35 A. The Department of Human Services is  
36 responsible for providing case management services  
37 to all Additional Support for People in Retraining  
38 and Education Program participants, including the  
39 following responsibilities: Assessment of the

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1           registrants' training needs and occupational  
2           preferences; development of the registrants'  
3           employability plans, including their occupational  
4           goals; provision of prevocational training either  
5           by its own staff or through other appropriate  
6           agencies; referral to appropriate educational and  
7           training programs; monitoring and evaluating  
8           registrants' progress in these programs; provision  
9           of support services; and referral of individuals  
10           to appropriate job placements.

11           B. The Department of Labor is responsible for  
12           providing assistance when necessary in the  
13           identification of training needs; providing  
14           current labor market information; developing  
15           employment opportunities for Additional Support  
16           for People in Retraining and Education Program  
17           participants; the provision of skills training to  
18           individuals referred by the Department of Human  
19           Services and job placements.

20           3. Demonstration project. The department shall  
21           contract with the Department of Labor to establish and  
22           operate the Additional Support for People in  
23           Retraining and Education Program in Franklin County as  
24           a demonstration project.

25           \$3783. Transitional support services

26           The Department of Human Services shall establish a  
27           program to provide transitional support services,  
28           including transportation, respite care and other child  
29           care services, to former recipients of the Aid to  
30           Families with Dependent Children program who have  
31           become ineligible for services under that program  
32           because of earnings from employment obtained as a  
33           result of participation in the Additional Support for  
34           People in Retraining and Education Program.  
35           Transitional support services may be available to  
36           families for up to 12 months beginning with the month  
37           in which such ineligibility begins and shall be  
38           available only in the months in which the caretaker  
39           relative is employed.

40           Child care provided pursuant to this section must  
41           meet minimum standards of health and safety required  
42           for a certificate of registration for home

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1 baby-sitting services in section 8305, subsection 1.

2 §3784. Medical assistance program

3 1. Program established; eligibility. The  
4 department may provide extended medical assistance to  
5 former recipients of the Aid to Families with  
6 Dependent Children program who have become ineligible  
7 for financial assistance under that program because of  
8 earnings from employment obtained as a result of  
9 participation in the Additional Support for People in  
10 Retraining and Education program. Families with gross  
11 monthly income equalling more than 150% of the federal  
12 poverty income guidelines shall be ineligible for  
13 extended medical assistance under this section.

14 2. Duration and scope of coverage. The extended  
15 medical assistance shall be limited to 12 months  
16 beginning with the month in which ineligibility begins  
17 and shall be provided only in months in which the  
18 caretaker relative is employed. The scope and amount  
19 of medical assistance provided under this section  
20 shall be the same as if the family were receiving cash  
21 assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent  
22 Children program.

23 3. Coverage provided by private insurers. The  
24 department may pay a family's expense for premiums,  
25 deductibles, copayments or similar costs for health  
26 insurance or other health coverage offered by the  
27 employer of a caretaker relative if doing so is more  
28 cost effective. If the department chooses to purchase  
29 coverage from an employer, the family is nevertheless  
30 eligible for the full extent of medical assistance  
31 coverage provided in subsection 2.

32 4. Adoption of Medicaid option. The department  
33 shall adopt the 6-month extension of Medicaid  
34 available to states under the United States Social  
35 Security Act, United States Code, Title 42, Section  
36 602(a)(37).

37 5. Payment requirements. No family receiving  
38 extended medical assistance under this section whose  
39 gross monthly income equals or is less than 110% of  
40 the federal poverty income guidelines established by  
41 the United States Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of

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1 1981, Public Law 97-35, Sections 652 and 673, may be  
2 required to pay any premium, deductible, copayment or  
3 similar charge for such assistance.

4 Families with gross monthly income over 110%, but not  
5 more than 150% of the federal poverty income  
6 guidelines, shall pay a monthly premium for such  
7 assistance in accordance with a graduated scale. The  
8 average payment under the graduated scale shall be \$28  
9 per month.

10 6. Effective date; sunset. Notwithstanding any  
11 other provision of law, this section shall take effect  
12 on January 1, 1989, and shall be repealed on June 30,  
13 1989.

14 §3785. Rules

15 The department shall promulgate rules in  
16 accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure  
17 Act, Title 5, chapter 375, for the implementation of  
18 this chapter.

19 Sec. 7. 22 MRSA §4311, sub-§1-B is enacted to  
20 read:

21 1-B. Reimbursement for administrative expenses.  
22 The department shall reimburse each municipality for  
23 the administrative costs of its general assistance  
24 program if the department finds that the municipality  
25 was in compliance with all requirements of this  
26 chapter during the fiscal year for which reimbursement  
27 is sought. The amount of reimbursement to each  
28 municipality shall be an amount equal to:

29 A. Fifty percent of all general assistance  
30 granted to that municipality below the .0003% of  
31 all state valuation amount; or

32 B. Reasonable administrative costs of the  
33 municipality's General Assistance Program, defined  
34 as 10% of net general assistance cost.

35 Each municipality shall elect to be reimbursed under  
36 paragraph A or B at the beginning of the fiscal year  
37 for which reimbursement is sought.



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1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this  
2 section shall take effect on July 1, 1989.

3 Sec. 8. 26 MRSA §2013, sub-§9, as enacted by PL  
4 1987, c. 466, §3, is amended to read:

5 9. Dependent care and transportation services.  
6 No person eligible for services under Titles II and  
7 III of the United States Job Training Partnership Act,  
8 Public Law 97-300, and displaced homemakers, as  
9 defined in section 1601, may be denied access to or  
10 participation in these programs as a result of  
11 dependent care needs, transportation needs or other  
12 supportive services necessary; and

13 Sec. 9. 26 MRSA §2013, sub-§9-A is enacted to  
14 read:

15 9-A. Coordination with Additional Support for  
16 People in Retraining and Education Program.  
17 Coordination with the Additional Support for People in  
18 Retraining and Education Program established in Title  
19 22, chapter 1054-A.

20 Sec. 10. Appropriation. The following funds  
21 are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out  
22 the purposes of this Act.

23 1988-89

24 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

25 Medical Assistance Program

26 All Other \$900,000

27 Provides funds  
28 effective January 1,  
29 1989, for extension of  
30 medical benefits for  
31 pregnant adolescents  
32 and former recipients  
33 of Aid to Families  
34 with Dependent  
35 Children who have  
36 obtained employment

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1	and who do not have	
2	medical insurance	
3	provided as a benefit	
4	of employment, to	
5	achieve the objectives	
6	of Additional Support	
7	for People in	
8	Retraining and	
9	Education.	
10		
11	Total	<u>\$ 900,000</u>
12	Income Maintenance -	
13	Regional	
14	Positions	(12)
15	Personal Services	\$ 296,980
16	All Other	67,925
17	Capital Expenditures	6,230
18	Provides funds	
19	effective October 1,	
20	1988, to implement	
21	improved eligibility	
22	determination, client	
23	assessment,	
24	information and	
25	referral. Two Fraud	
26	Investigators, 4	
27	Income Maintenance	
28	Supervisors, one	
29	Manager, 4 Medicaid	
30	Specialists and one	
31	Clerk Typist II to	
32	achieve the objectives	
33	of Additional Support	
34	for People in	
35	Retraining and	
36	Education.	
37		
38	Total	<u>\$ 371,135</u>
39	Administration -	
40	Income Maintenance	

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1	Positions	(5)
2	Personal Services	\$ 138,269
3	All Other	236,200
4	Capital Expenditures	3,652
5	Provides funds	
6	effective October 1,	
7	1988, for improvement	
8	of Bureau of Income	
9	Maintenance management	
10	systems in order to	
11	effectively operate	
12	current and new	
13	programs. One Deputy	
14	Director, one Division	
15	Director, one Manager	
16	and 2 Clerk Typist II	
17	positions to achieve	
18	the objectives of	
19	Additional Support for	
20	People in Retraining	
21	and Education.	
22		
23	Total	<u>\$ 378,121</u>
24	Welfare Employment, Education	
25	and Training	
26	Positions	(26)
27	Personal Services	\$ 530,631
28	All Other	1,017,333
29	Capital Expenditures	19,750
30	Provides funds to	
31	expand client services	
32	and staff to achieve	
33	the objectives of	
34	Additional Support for	
35	People in Retraining	
36	and Education.	
37	Fifteen and one half	
38	Welfare Employment,	
39	Education and Training	
40	Specialists, 4 1/2	
41	Casework Supervisors,	

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1	4 Human Services Aides	
2	and 2 Clerk Typist III	
3	positions are funded	
4	effective October 1,	
5	1988.	
6		
7	Total	<u>\$1,567,714</u>
8	Welfare Employment,	
9	Education and Training	
10	All Other	\$1,357,000
11	Provides funds for one	
12	demonstration project	
13	in Franklin County	
14	(\$27,000) and for	
15	purchasing additional	
16	education, training	
17	and employment	
18	services for welfare	
19	recipients to achieve	
20	the objectives of	
21	Additional Support for	
22	People in Retraining	
23	and Education.	
24		
25	Total	<u>\$1,357,000</u>
26	Family Services Program	
27	Positions	(1)
28	Personal Services	\$ 35,524
29	All Other	104,243
30	Capital Expenditures	2,331
31	Provides funds for one	
32	Program Director of	
33	support services in	
34	the Family Services	
35	Program to achieve the	
36	objectives of	
37	Additional Support for	
38	People in Retraining	
39	and Education.	

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1		
2	Total	<u>\$ 142,098</u>
3	Family Services Program	
4	All Other	\$ 389,945
5	Provides funds to	
6	expand the Family	
7	Services Program by	
8	purchasing case	
9	management services to	
10	achieve the objectives	
11	of Additional Support	
12	for People in	
13	Retraining and	
14	Education.	
15		
16	Total	<u>\$ 389,945</u>
17	Aid to Families with	
18	Dependent Children	
19	All Other	\$ 310,000
20	Provides funds to	
21	adjust the Aid to	
22	Families with	
23	Dependent Children	
24	Standard of Need in	
25	order to allow	
26	increased earnings for	
27	Aid to Families with	
28	Dependent Children	
29	recipients, effective	
30	January 1, 1989, to	
31	achieve the objectives	
32	of Additional Support	
33	for People in	
34	Retraining and	
35	Education.	
36		
37	Total	<u>\$ 310,000</u>

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1	Aid to Families with Dependent	
2	Children	
3	All Other	\$ 431,926
4	Provides funds for Aid	
5	to Families with	
6	Dependent Children	
7	Program. Provides	
8	\$198 maximum monthly	
9	benefit amount to a	
10	first-time pregnant	
11	woman in her last	
12	trimester of pregnancy.	
13		
14	Total	<u>\$ 431,926</u>
15	Medical Care - Payments to Providers	
16	All Other	\$ 140,000
17	Provides funds to meet	
18	medical payments for	
19	Aid to Families with	
20	Dependent Children	
21	recipients resulting	
22	from increase in	
23	Standard of Need,	
24	effective January 1,	
25	1989.	
26		
27	Total	<u>\$ 140,000</u>
28		
29	TOTAL	<u>\$5,987,939</u>
30	Sec. 11. Allocation. The following funds are	
31	allocated from Federal Expenditure Funds to carry out	
32	the purposes of this Act.	

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1		<u>1988-89</u>
2	<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
3	Income Maintenance - Regional	
4	Positions	(16)
5	Personal Services	\$ 387,900
6	All Other	62,950
7	Capital Expenditures	9,712
8	Allocates funds,	
9	effective October 1,	
10	1988, to implement	
11	improved eligibility	
12	determination, client	
13	assessment, informa-	
14	tion and referral.	
15	One Clerk Typist II, 4	
16	Income Maintenance	
17	Supervisors, 6 Fraud	
18	Investigators, One	
19	Human Services Aide	
20	and 4 Income Mainte-	
21	nance Specialists.	
22		
23	Total	<u>\$ 460,562</u>
24	Administration - Income	
25	Maintenance	
26	Positions	(4)
27	Personal Services	\$ 116,262
28	All Other	232,350
29	Capital Expenditures	2,745
30	Allocates funds	
31	effective October 1,	
32	1988, for improvement	
33	of Bureau of Income	
34	Maintenance management	
35	systems in order to	
36	operate effectively	
37	current and new	
38	programs. One Division	
39	Director, one	
40	Financial Analyst and	
41	2 Program Specialists.	

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1		
2	Total	<u>\$ 351,357</u>
3	Welfare Employment, Education	
4	and Training	
5	Positions	(26)
6	Personal Services	\$ 530,631
7	All Other	1,853,504
8	Capital Expenditures	19,750
9	Allocates funds for 15	
10	1/2 specialists, 4 1/2	
11	supervisors, 4 Human	
12	Service Aid III	
13	positions, 2 Clerk	
14	Typist III positions	
15	and expands client	
16	services to achieve	
17	objectives of	
18	Additional Support for	
19	People in Retraining	
20	and Education.	
21	Positions are funded	
22	effective October 1,	
23	1988.	
24		
25	Total	<u>\$2,403,885</u>
26	Welfare Employment, Education	
27	and Training	
28	All Other	\$2,727,889
29	Allocates funds to	
30	purchase additional	
31	education, training	
32	and employment	
33	services for welfare	
34	recipients to achieve	
35	the objectives of	
36	welfare reform.	
37		
38	Total	<u>\$2,727,889</u>
39	Family Services Program	



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1	Positions	(1)
2	Personal Services	\$ 24,289
3	All Other	113,241
4	Capital Expenditures	1,432
5	Allocates funds to	
6	expand staff and	
7	supportive services to	
8	achieve the objectives	
9	of welfare reform. One	
10	Program Specialist I	
11	position.	
12		
13	Total	<u>\$ 138,962</u>
14	Family Services Program	
15	All Other	\$ 397,324
16	Allocates funds to	
17	expand the Family	
18	Services Program by	
19	purchasing case	
20	management services to	
21	achieve the objectives	
22	of welfare reform.	
23		
24	Total	<u>\$ 397,324</u>
25	Aid to Families with	
26	Dependent Children	
27	All Other	\$ 623,200
28	Allocates funds to	
29	adjust the Aid to	
30	Families with	
31	Dependent Children	
32	Standard of Need in	
33	order to allow	
34	increased earnings for	
35	Aid to Families with	
36	Dependent Children	
37	recipients.	
38		
39	Total	<u>\$ 623,200</u>

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1	Administration - Income	
2	Maintenance	
3	Positions	(41)
4	Personal Services	\$ 987,253
5	All Other	88,400
6	Capital Expenditures	30,200
7	Allocates funds to	
8	increase child support	
9	enforcement staff to	
10	upgrade effectiveness	
11	and increase revenues	
12	available to the	
13	department and	
14	citizens. Two Support	
15	Enforcement Senior	
16	Field Supervisors, 2	
17	Social Services	
18	Program Specialist II	
19	positions, 3 Human	
20	Services Enforcement	
21	Agents, 20 Human	
22	Services Aide III	
23	positions and 14 Clerk	
24	Typist II positions.	
25		
26	Total	<u>\$1,105,853</u>
27	Aid to Families with	
28	Dependent Children	
29	All Other	\$ 431,926
30	Allocates funds for	
31	monthly benefit	
32	payments for a	
33	first-time pregnant	
34	woman in her last	
35	trimester of pregnancy.	
36		
37	Total	<u>\$ 431,926</u>

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1	Medical Care - Payments to	
2	Providers	
3	All Other	\$ 281,400
4	Allocates funds to	
5	cover increased	
6	medical payments	
7	resulting from an	
8	increase in Standard	
9	of Need.	
10		
11	Total	<u>\$ 281,400</u>
12		
13	TOTAL	<u>\$8,922,358</u>

14 Sec. 12. Allocation. The following funds are  
 15 allocated from Other Special Revenue Funds for fiscal  
 16 year ending June 30, 1989, to carry out the purposes  
 17 of this Act.

18		<u>1988-89</u>
19	<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
20	Administration - Income	
21	Maintenance	
22	Positions	(19)
23	Personal Services	\$455,850
24	All Other	46,600
25	Capital Expenditures	13,450
26	Allocates funds to	
27	provide for increased	
28	Child Support	
29	Enforcement Staff to	
30	upgrade effectiveness	
31	and increase revenues	
32	available to depart-	
33	ment and citizens.	
34	One support	
35	Enforcement Field	
36	Supervisor, 6 Human	

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1 Services Enforcement  
2 Agents, 8 Human  
3 Services Aide III  
4 positions, 3 Clerk  
5 Typist III positions  
6 and One Clerk Typist  
7 II position.

8  
9 TOTAL \$515,900

10 FISCAL NOTE

11 This bill will require a General Fund  
12 appropriation of \$5,987,939 in fiscal year 1989, a  
13 federal allocation of \$8,922,358, and a special  
14 revenue allocation of \$515,900. This bill creates 151  
15 positions: Forty-four General Funded, 88 federally  
16 funded and 19 from special revenue. There is  
17 approximately \$5,400,000 included in the Supplemental  
18 Budget for Additional Support for People in Retraining  
19 and Education Program. The programs enacted by this  
20 bill will require additional General Fund  
21 appropriations in fiscal year 1990, increased  
22 reimbursement for general assistance to towns and  
23 cities (\$1,900,000), extended medical benefits  
24 (\$3,000,000), increased Aid to Families with Dependent  
25 Children Standard of Need and Medicaid benefits  
26 (\$450,000) and other miscellaneous increases  
27 (\$310,000).'

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 This amendment replaces the original bill. It is  
30 the majority report of the committee. It proposes a  
31 revision of the public assistance system by  
32 establishing the Additional Support for People in  
33 Retraining and Education Program. It makes several  
34 other changes in current law related to public  
35 assistance.

36 Section 1 authorizes the Department of Human  
37 Services to participate in the determination of  
38 eligibility for various subsidies of telephone costs

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1 for low-income people as established by the Public  
2 Utilities Commission.

3 Section 2 authorizes the Department of Human  
4 Services to seek a waiver from federal regulations  
5 regarding eligibility requirements for Aid to Families  
6 with Dependent Children benefits. If the waiver is  
7 approved, recipients with children as young as 3 years  
8 old would be required to register in the Additional  
9 Support for People in Retraining and Education Program  
10 in order to be eligible for Aid to Families with  
11 Dependent Children benefits. Current law would  
12 require recipients with children as young as 6 years  
13 old to register in the Additional Support for People  
14 in Retraining and Education Program. Certain  
15 exemptions which exist in the current federal laws and  
16 regulations would still apply to the recipients with  
17 the younger children. Recipients who have children  
18 with special needs will not be required to register.  
19 Under this amendment, recipients who volunteer are  
20 given priority for the Additional Support for People  
21 in Retraining and Education Program support and  
22 services. Mandatory registration will not be  
23 implemented until all the recipients who voluntarily  
24 serve have been served and sufficient resources are  
25 available to service the entire remaining population  
26 of recipients who are required to register.

27 Section 2 also enacts a mandatory registration  
28 requirement for the Family Services Program for  
29 teenage parents who are recipients of Aid to Families  
30 with Dependent Children. Failure to register and  
31 actively participate in the program will not result in  
32 ineligibility for basic Aid to Families with Dependent  
33 Children benefits; however, supplemental support  
34 services, such as child care and transportation, may  
35 be withheld pending participation in the program.

36 Section 3 includes first-time pregnant women in  
37 the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program  
38 during the last trimester of their pregnancy.

39 Section 3 also requires the Department of Human  
40 Services to notify the Joint Standing Committee on  
41 Human Resources of any request for waivers from the  
42 Federal Government concerning the Aid to Families with  
43 Dependent Children, Welfare Employment, Education and

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1 Training and Additional Support for People in  
2 Retraining and Education Programs and the Emergency  
3 Assistance Program.

4 Sections 4, 6 and 9 establish the Additional  
5 Support for People in Retraining and Education  
6 Program. The components of this proposal, under this  
7 amendment, are as follows.

8 1. The goal of the Additional Support for People  
9 in Retraining and Education Program is to assist  
10 people in getting a job which pays well enough to  
11 support their family without public assistance and to  
12 increase their basic life skills and self-confidence.

13 2. It shall be administered by the Department of  
14 Human Services in cooperation with the Department of  
15 Labor, the Department of Educational and Cultural  
16 Services and other state agencies having Additional  
17 Support for People in Retraining and Education Program  
18 responsibilities.

19 3. The Department of Human Services and the  
20 Additional Support for People in Retraining and  
21 Education Program recipient shall enter into a  
22 contract to provide Additional Support for People in  
23 Retraining and Education Program support and services  
24 to help the client meet their program goals.

25 4. Services and support shall be provided by Aid  
26 to Families with Dependent Children; Welfare  
27 Employment, Education and Training; the Job Training  
28 Partnership Act; and the Department of Educational and  
29 Cultural Services. The program shall be coordinated  
30 by the Department of Human Services, in consultation  
31 with and utilizing the resources of the Department of  
32 Labor. The Department of Human Services is responsible  
33 for providing case management services. A  
34 demonstration project will be conducted in Franklin  
35 County which would provide services through the  
36 existing Job Training Partnership Act office.

37 5. Transitional support services such as  
38 transportation, respite care and child care shall be  
39 provided to Additional Support for People in  
40 Retraining and Education Program recipients who become  
41 employed and lose their Aid to Families with Dependent

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1 Children eligibility. Respite care has also been  
2 added as a support service under the Aid to Families  
3 with Dependent Children program. In both cases, the  
4 person or facility providing that child care must meet  
5 all the health and safety standards which are now  
6 applicable to home baby-sitting services.

7 6. The Additional Support for People in  
8 Retraining and Education Program will provide extended  
9 medical assistance for Additional Support for People  
10 in Retraining and Education Program recipients who  
11 become employed and lose their eligibility for  
12 Medicaid. The medical assistance shall be the same as  
13 if the family were receiving cash assistance under Aid  
14 to Families with Dependent Children. Families with  
15 income under 110% of the federal poverty income  
16 guidelines will not be required to pay any premium,  
17 deductibles or copayments. Families with income of  
18 110% to 150% of the federal poverty income guidelines  
19 will pay a portion of the premium, based on their  
20 earnings. Families with income over 150% of the  
21 federal poverty guidelines will not receive a  
22 supplement. The supplement shall be available for up  
23 to 12 months after the recipient becomes ineligible  
24 for Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits.  
25 Federal changes in the Medicaid program are  
26 anticipated within the next year. The medical  
27 assistant component of the Additional Support for  
28 People in Retraining and Education Program will sunset  
29 June 30, 1989.

30 7. The Department of Human Services shall notify  
31 the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources of any  
32 request for waivers from the Federal Government  
33 concerning the Additional Support for People in  
34 Retraining and Education Program.

35 Section 7 establishes a program to reimburse  
36 municipalities a portion of their costs to administer  
37 their general assistance program.

38 The appropriation in this bill also provides funds  
39 for additional staff in the Fraud Investigation Unit  
40 and the Child Support Enforcement Unit.

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