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L.D. 2390

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*D*" 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. These exemptions include illness and
10 physical or mental impairments of the recipient or
11 someone in the home, distance from program services,
12 student status and pregnancy; and

13 2. Voluntary participants given priority. No
14 recipient may be required to participate until all
15 recipients who voluntarily register have been served,
16 and no recipient may be required to participate
17 without necessary support services being available.
18 This policy may be implemented on a regional basis.

19 §3741-B. Teenage parents

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

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

32 §3760-A. Assistance to first-time pregnant women
33 under 20 years of age

34 The department may implement and administer a
35 program of aid to pregnant women under the age of 20
36 years, in accordance with the United States Code,
37 Title 42, Section 606(b), as amended, provided that,
38 to be eligible for such aid, the applicant:

39 1. First-time pregnancy. At the time of

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1 application, shall be pregnant for the first time;

2 2. Medical verification. Shall submit medical
3 verification that the child is expected to be born in
4 the month of initial payment or within the 3-month
5 period following such month of payment; and

6 3. Eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent
7 Children. Would be otherwise eligible for Aid to
8 Families with Dependent Children if such child had
9 been born and was living with her in the month of
10 payment.

11 Implementation of this section shall be contingent
12 upon approval by the United States Department of
13 Health and Human Services of any necessary
14 applications for waiver of program requirements.

15 §3760-B. Notification to the Legislature

16 The department shall notify the joint standing
17 committee having jurisdiction over human resources of
18 any request for waivers from the United States
19 Department of Health and Human Services or any other
20 federal agency concerning the implementation of
21 chapters 1053, 1053-A, 1054, and 1054-A, as they
22 relate to the purpose of Additional Support to People
23 in Retraining and Education.

24 Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §3773, sub-§3, ¶F, as repealed
25 and replaced by PL 1983, c. 730, §5, is amended to
26 read:

27 F. Ensuring that there is substantial
28 coordination between the Welfare Employment,
29 Education and Training Program and the Federal Job
30 Training Partnership Act or its successors in the
31 operation of the Additional Support for People in
32 Retraining and Education Program; and

33 Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §3776, sub-§3, ¶A, as amended by
34 PL 1983, c. 730, §7, is further amended to read:

35 A. The assessment procedure for each registrant
36 shall be accomplished through direct personal
37 contact with staff of the Welfare Employment,
38 Education and Training program or by contract with

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1 assistance and to increase the basic life skills and
2 self-confidence of the recipient.

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

6 §3782. Program

7 1. Services and support. Services and support
8 shall be made available as appropriate or needed to
9 meet education and employment plans for program
10 participants and shall include those which are
11 provided under relevant provisions of chapter 1053,
12 Aid to Dependent Children; chapter 1054, the Job
13 Opportunities Act of 1981; Title 20-A, chapter 315,
14 Adult Education; Title 20-A, chapter 431, Maine
15 Vocational-Technical Institute System; Title 26,
16 chapter 21, the Displaced Homemakers Act; and Title
17 26, chapter 25, the Job Training Partnership Act.

18 2. Responsibilities. The program shall be
19 jointly operated by the Department of Labor and the
20 Department of Human Services.

21 A. In areas where the Department of Human
22 Services and the Department of Labor jointly
23 provide service, the Department of Human Services
24 is responsible for coordinating the following
25 functions: Identification of the program
26 participant's pretraining needs; provisions of
27 prevocational training as it relates to social
28 development and life skills adjustment; provision
29 of support services; and case management services
30 for the participant's period of enrollment. The
31 Department of Labor is responsible for
32 coordinating the following functions:
33 Identification of training needs; provision of
34 prevocational training as it relates to
35 employability development; provision of skills
36 training; provision of access to education; and
37 job placement.

38 B. In areas where the Department of Human
39 Services contracts with the Department of Labor,
40 all the functional responsibilities referenced in
41 paragraph A shall be assumed by the Department of

1 Labor's job training program established pursuant
2 to Title 26, chapter 25.

3 §3783. Transitional support services

4 The Department of Human Services shall establish a
5 program to provide transitional support services, as
6 appropriate and needed, to include, but not be limited to,
7 transportation, respite care and other child care
8 services, to former recipients of the Aid to Families
9 with Dependent Children program who have become
10 ineligible for services under that program because of
11 earnings from employment obtained as a result of
12 participation in the Additional Support for People in
13 Retraining and Education Program. Transitional support
14 services may be available to families for up to 12
15 months beginning with the month in which such
16 ineligibility begins and shall be available only in
17 the months in which the caretaker relative is employed.

18 §3784. Medical assistance program

19 1. Program established, eligibility. The
20 department may provide extended medical assistance to
21 former recipients of the Aid to Families with
22 Dependent Children program who have become ineligible
23 for financial assistance under that program because of
24 earnings from employment obtained as a result of
25 participation in the Additional Support for People in
26 Retraining and Education Program. Families with gross
27 monthly income equalling more than 150% of the federal
28 poverty income guidelines shall be ineligible for
29 extended medical assistance under this section.

30 2. Duration and scope of coverage. The extended
31 medical assistance shall be limited to 12 months
32 beginning with the month in which ineligibility begins
33 and shall be provided only in months in which the
34 caretaker relative is employed. The scope and amount
35 of medical assistance provided under this section
36 shall be the same as if the family were receiving cash
37 assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent
38 Children program.

39 3. Coverage provided by private insurers. The
40 department may pay a family's expense for premiums,
41 deductibles, copayments or similar costs for health

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1 insurance or other health coverage available from any
2 insurer authorized to write insurance in this State,
3 offered by the employer of a caretaker relative, or
4 available from some other program providing medical
5 coverage if doing so would be more cost effective. In
6 the event that the department chooses to purchase
7 coverage for the participant, the family is
8 nevertheless eligible for the full extent of medical
9 assistance coverage provided in subsection 2.

10 4. Adoption of Medicaid option. The department
11 shall adopt the 6-month extension of Medicaid
12 available to states under the United States Social
13 Security Act, United States Code, Title 42, Section
14 602(a)(37).

15 5. Payment requirements. No family receiving
16 extended medical assistance under this section whose
17 gross monthly income equals or is less than 110% of
18 the federal poverty income guidelines established as
19 required by the United States Omnibus Budget
20 Reconciliation Act of 1981, Public Law 97-35, Sections
21 652 and 673 (2), shall be required to pay any premium,
22 deductible, copayment or similar charge for such
23 assistance.

24 Families with gross monthly income over 110%, but no
25 more than 150%, of the federal poverty income
26 guidelines shall pay a monthly premium for such
27 assistance in accordance with a graduated scale. The
28 average payment under the graduated scale shall be
29 \$28.00 per month.

30 6. Third party liability. The department shall
31 seek reimbursement from any 3rd parties who are liable
32 to pay for medical care and services available under
33 this section in all cases where the amount of
34 reimbursement the state can reasonably expect to
35 recover exceeds the costs of such recovery.

36 7. Effective date, sunset. Notwithstanding any
37 other provision of law, this section shall take effect
38 on January 1, 1989 and shall be repealed on June 30,
39 1989.

40 §3785. Rules

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1 The department shall promulgate rules in
2 accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure
3 Act, Title 5, chapter 375, for the implementation of
4 this chapter.

5 Rules governing services provided under this
6 chapter shall apply equally to all participating Aid
7 to Families with Dependent Children recipients,
8 whether those services are provided by the Department
9 of Human Services or the Department of Labor.

10 §3787. Availability of funds

11 Nothing in this chapter may be construed to mean
12 that any department, agency, institution or program
13 shall be required to obligate or expend funds beyond
14 existing funds available to them for these purposes.

15 Sec. 8. 26 MRSA § 2013, sub-§9-A is enacted to
16 read:

17 9-A. Coordination with the Additional Support for
18 People in Retraining and Education Program.
19 Coordination with the Additional Support for People in
20 Retraining and Education Program established in Title
21 22, chapter 1054-A.

22 Sec. 9. Report. The Department of Human
23 Services and the Department of Labor shall jointly
24 submit a report to the joint standing committee having
25 jurisdiction over human resources by February 14, 1990.

26 The report shall be based on an analysis of all
27 relevant characteristics of the target population.
28 The evaluation framework shall include relevant
29 indicators of progress toward goals and be capable of
30 furnishing geographic and other comparisons.

31 Sec. 10. Repeal. This Act shall be repealed on
32 July 1, 1990.

33 Sec. 11. Appropriation. The following funds are
34 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
35 purposes of this Act.

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1		1988-89
2	<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
3	Medical Assistance Program	
4	All Other	\$730,000
5	Provides funds	
6	effective January 1,	
7	1989, for extension of	
8	medical benefits for	
9	pregnant adolescents	
10	and former recipients	
11	of Aid to Families	
12	with Dependent	
13	Children who have	
14	obtained employment	
15	and who do not have	
16	medical insurance	
17	provided as a benefit	
18	of employment, to	
19	achieve the objectives	
20	of Additional Support	
21	for People in	
22	Retraining and	
23	Education.	
24		
25	Total	<u>\$ 730,000</u>
26	Income Maintenance -	
27	Regional	
28	Positions	(12)
29	Personal Services	\$ 296,980
30	All Other	67,925
31	Capital Expenditures	6,230
32	Provides funds	
33	effective October 1,	
34	1988, to implement	
35	improved eligibility	
36	determination, client	
37	assessment,	
38	information and	
39	referral. Two Fraud	
40	Investigators, 4	
41	Income Maintenance	

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1	Supervisors,	one	
2	Manager,	4	Medicaid
3	Specialists	and	one
4	Clerk Typist II	to	
5	achieve the objectives		
6	of Additional Support		
7	for People	in	
8	Retraining	and	
9	Education.		
10			
11	Total		\$ 371,135
12	Administration -		
13	Income Maintenance		
14	Positions		(5)
15	Personal Services	\$	138,269
16	All Other		236,200
17	Capital Expenditures		3,652
18	Provides	funds	
19	effective	October 1,	
20	1988,	for improvement	
21	of Bureau	of Income	
22	Maintenance	management	
23	systems	in order to	
24	effectively	operate	
25	current	and new	
26	programs.	One Deputy	
27	Director,	one Division	
28	Director,	one Manager	
29	and 2 Clerk	Typist II	
30	positions	to achieve	
31	the objectives	of	
32	Additional Support	for	
33	People	in Retraining	
34	and Education.		
35			
36	Total		\$ 378,121
37	Welfare	Employment, Education	
38	and Training		

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1	Positions	(6)
2	Personal Services	\$ 135,961
3	All Other	964,202
4	Capital Expenditures	10,891
5	Provides funds to	
6	expand client services	
7	and staff to achieve	
8	the objectives of the	
9	Additional Support for	
10	People in Retraining	
11	and Education. Two	
12	Welfare Employment,	
13	Education and Training	
14	Specialists and 4	
15	Casework Supervisors	
16	are funded effective	
17	October 1, 1988.	
18		
19	Total	<u>\$1,111,054</u>
20	Welfare Employment,	
21	Education and Training	
22	All Other	\$1,737,000
23	Provides funds to	
24	purchase additional	
25	education, training	
26	and employment	
27	services for welfare	
28	recipients to achieve	
29	the objectives of the	
30	Additional Support for	
31	People in Retraining	
32	and Education.	
33		
34	Total	<u>\$1,737,000</u>
35	Family Services Program	
36	Positions	(1)
37	Personal Services	\$ 35,524
38	All Other	104,243
39	Capital Expenditures	2,331
40	Provides funds for one	

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1	Program Director of	
2	support services in	
3	the Family Services	
4	Program to achieve the	
5	objectives of	
6	Additional Support for	
7	People in Retraining	
8	and Education.	
9		
10	Total	\$ 142,098
11	Family Services Program	
12	All Other	\$ 389,945
13	Provides funds to	
14	expand the Family	
15	Services Program by	
16	purchasing case	
17	management services to	
18	achieve the objectives	
19	of Additional Support	
20	for People in	
21	Retraining and	
22	Education.	
23		
24	Total	\$ 389,945
25	Aid to Families with	
26	Dependent Children	
27	All Other	\$ 310,000
28	Provides 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, effective	
38	January 1, 1989, to	

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1	achieve the objectives	
2	of Additional Support	
3	for People in	
4	Retraining and	
5	Education.	
6		
7	Total	<u>\$ 310,000</u>
8	Aid to Families with Dependent	
9	Children	
10	All Other	\$ 215,000
11	Provides funds for Aid	
12	to Families with	
13	Dependent Children	
14	Program. Provides	
15	\$198 maximum monthly	
16	benefit amount to a	
17	first-time pregnant	
18	woman in her last	
19	trimester of pregnancy.	
20		
21	Total	<u>\$ 215,000</u>
22	Medical Care - Payments	
23	to Providers	
24	All Other	\$ 140,000
25	Provides funds to meet	
26	medical payments for	
27	Aid to Families with	
28	Dependent Children	
29	recipients resulting	
30	from increase in	
31	Standard of Need,	
32	effective January 1,	
33	1989.	
34		
35	Total	<u>\$ 140,000</u>

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1		
2	TOTAL	<u>\$5,524,353</u>
3	Sec. 12. Allocation. The following funds are	
4	allocated from Federal Expenditure Funds to carry out	
5	the purposes of this Act.	
6		<u>1988-89</u>
7	<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
8	Income Maintenance - Regional	
9	Positions	(16)
10	Personal Services	\$ 387,900
11	All Other	62,950
12	Capital Expenditures	9,712
13	Allocates funds,	
14	effective October 1,	
15	1988, to implement	
16	improved eligibility	
17	determination, client	
18	assessment, informa-	
19	tion and referral.	
20	One Clerk Typist II, 4	
21	Income Maintenance	
22	Supervisors, 6 Fraud	
23	Investigators, One	
24	Human Services Aide	
25	and 4 Income Mainten-	
26	ance Specialists.	
27		
28	Total	<u>\$ 460,562</u>
29	Administration - Income	
30	Maintenance	
31	Positions	(2)
32	Personal Services	\$ 68,353
33	All Other	229,200
34	Capital Expenditures	1,440
35	Allocates funds	
36	effective October 1,	
37	1988, for improvement	

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1	of Bureau of Income	
2	Maintenance management	
3	systems in order to	
4	operate effectively	
5	current and new	
6	programs. One Division	
7	Director and one	
8	Financial Analyst.	
9		
10	Total	<u>\$ 298,993</u>
11	Welfare Employment, Education	
12	and Training	
13	Positions	(6)
14	Personal Services	\$ 131,878
15	All Other	1,841,904
16	Capital Expenditures	4,296
17	Allocates funds to	
18	expand staff and	
19	supportive services to	
20	achieve the objectives	
21	of welfare reform. Six	
22	Welfare Employment,	
23	Education and Training	
24	Specialists are funded	
25	effective October 1,	
26	1988.	
27		
28	Total	<u>\$1,978,078</u>
29	Welfare Employment, Education	
30	and Training	
31	All Other	\$3,077,000
32	Allocates funds to	
33	purchase additional	
34	education, training	
35	and employment	
36	services for welfare	

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1	recipients to achieve	
2	the objectives of	
3	welfare reform. Funds	
4	will be transferred to	
5	the Department of	
6	Labor to hire staff to	
7	administer programs.	
8		
9	Total	<u>\$3,077,000</u>
10	Family Services Program	
11	Positions	(1)
12	Personal Services	\$ 24,289
13	All Other	113,241
14	Capital Expenditures	1,432
15	Allocates funds to	
16	expand staff and	
17	supportive services to	
18	achieve the objectives	
19	of welfare reform. One	
20	Program Specialist I	
21	position.	
22		
23	Total	<u>\$ 138,962</u>
24	Family Services Program	
25	All Other	\$ 397,324
26	Allocates funds to	
27	expand the Family	
28	Services Program by	
29	purchasing case	
30	management services to	
31	achieve the objectives	
32	of welfare reform.	
33		
34	Total	<u>\$ 397,324</u>
35	Aid to Families with	
36	Dependent Children	

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1	All Other	\$ 623,200
2	Allocates funds to	
3	adjust the Aid to	
4	Families with	
5	Dependent Children	
6	Standard of Need in	
7	order to allow	
8	increased earnings for	
9	Aid to Families with	
10	Dependent Children	
11	recipients.	
12		
13	Total	\$ 623,200
14	Administration - Income	
15	Maintenance	
16	Positions	(27)
17	Personal Services	\$ 645,447
18	All Other	58,215
19	Capital Expenditures	19,888
20	Allocates funds to	
21	increase child support	
22	enforcement staff to	
23	upgrade effectiveness	
24	and increase revenues	
25	available to the	
26	department and	
27	citizens. Two Support	
28	Enforcement Senior	
29	Field Supervisors, 2	
30	Social Services	
31	Program Specialist II	
32	positions, 6 Human	
33	Services Enforcement	
34	Agents, 7 Human	
35	Services Aide III	
36	positions, 9 Clerk	
37	Typist II positions	
38	and one Assistant	
39	Attorney General	
40	position.	

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1		
2	Total	<u>\$ 723,550</u>
3	Aid to Families with	
4	Dependent Children	
5	All Other	\$ 432,200
6	Allocates funds for	
7	monthly benefit	
8	payments for a	
9	first-time pregnant	
10	woman in her last	
11	trimester of pregnancy.	
12		
13	Total	<u>\$ 432,200</u>
14	Medical Care - Payments to	
15	Providers	
16	All Other	\$ 281,400
17	Allocates funds to	
18	cover increased	
19	medical payments	
20	resulting from an	
21	increase in Standard	
22	of Need.	
23		
24	Total	<u>\$ 281,400</u>
25		
26	TOTAL	<u>\$8,411,269</u>

27 Sec. 13. Allocation. The following funds are
28 allocated from Other Special Revenue Funds for fiscal
29 year ending June 30, 1989, to carry out the purposes
30 of this Act.

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1		<u>1988-89</u>
2	<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
3	Administration - Income	
4	Maintenance	
5	Positions	(13)
6	Personal Services	\$295,850
7	All Other	31,889
8	Capital Expenditures	13,452
9	Allocates funds to	
10	provide for increased	
11	Child Support	
12	Enforcement Staff to	
13	upgrade effectiveness	
14	and increase revenues	
15	available to depart-	
16	ment and citizens.	
17	One Support	
18	Enforcement Field	
19	Supervisor, 6 Human	
20	Services Enforcement	
21	Agents, 2 Human	
22	Services Aide III	
23	positions, 3 Clerk	
24	Typist III positions	
25	and One Clerk Typist	
26	II position.	
27		
28	TOTAL	<u>\$341,191</u>

29 FISCAL NOTE

30 This bill will require a General Fund
 31 appropriation of \$5,524,353 in fiscal year 1989, a
 32 federal allocation of \$8,411,269, and a special
 33 revenue allocation of \$341,191. This bill creates 89
 34 positions: Twenty-four General Funded, 52 federally
 35 funded and 13 from special revenue. There is
 36 approximately \$5,636,853 included in the Supplemental
 37 Budget for Additional Support for People in Retraining
 38 and Education Program. The programs enacted by this
 39 bill will require additional General Fund

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1 appropriations in fiscal year 1990, increased Aid to
2 Families with Dependent Children Standard of Need and
3 Medicaid benefits (\$450,000) and other miscellaneous
4 increases (\$310,000).'

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 This amendment replaces the original bill. It is
7 the minority report of the committee. It proposes a
8 revision of the public assistance system by
9 establishing the Additional Support for People in
10 Retraining and Education Program (Additional Support
11 for People in Retraining and Education). It makes
12 several other changes in current law related to public
13 assistance.

14 Section 1 authorizes the Department of Human
15 Services to participate in the determination of
16 eligibility for various subsidies of telephone costs
17 for low-income people as established by the Public
18 Utilities Commission.

19 Section 2 authorizes the Department of Human
20 Services to seek a waiver from federal regulations
21 regarding eligibility requirements for Aid to Families
22 with Dependent Children benefits. If the waiver is
23 approved, recipients with children as young as 3 years
24 old would be required to register in the Additional
25 Support for People in Retraining and Education Program
26 in order to be eligible for Aid to Families with
27 Dependent Children benefits. Current law would
28 require recipients with children as young as 6 years
29 old to register in the Additional Support for People
30 in Retraining and Education Program. The exemptions
31 which exist in the current federal laws and
32 regulations would still apply to the recipients with
33 the younger children. Under this amendment,
34 recipients who volunteer are given priority for the
35 Additional Support for People in Retraining and
36 Education Program support and services. No one will
37 be required to participate without necessary support
38 services being available.

39 Section 2 also enacts a mandatory registration

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1 requirement for the Family Services Program (FSP) for
2 teenage parents who are recipients of Aid to Families
3 with Dependent Children. Failure to register and
4 actively participate in the program will not result in
5 ineligibility for basic Aid to Families with Dependent
6 Children benefits; however, supplemental support
7 services, such as child care and transportation, may
8 be withheld pending participation in the program.

9 Section 3 includes first-time pregnant women under
10 the age of 20 years in the Aid to Families with
11 Dependent Children program during the last trimester
12 of their pregnancy and authorizes the department to
13 seek a waiver to limit that program to teenagers.
14 This section shall not be implemented unless the
15 waiver is approved.

16 Section 3 also requires the Department of Human
17 Services to notify the Joint Standing Committee on
18 Human Resources of any request for waivers from the
19 Federal Government concerning the Aid to Families with
20 Dependent Children, WEET, and Additional Support for
21 People in Retraining and Education Program and the
22 Emergency Assistance Program as they relate to the
23 Additional Support for People in Retraining and
24 Education Program.

25 Sections 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 establish the Additional
26 Support for People in Retraining and Education
27 Program. The components of this proposal, under this
28 amendment, are as follows.

29 1. The goal of Additional Support for People in
30 Retraining and Education Program is to assist people
31 in getting jobs which pay well enough to support their
32 families without public assistance and to increase
33 their basic life skills and self-confidence.

34 2. It shall be administered by the Department of
35 Human Services and jointly operated by the Department
36 of Human Services and the Department of Labor and
37 other state agencies having Additional Support for
38 People in Retraining and Education Program
39 responsibilities.

40 3. The Department of Human Services and the
41 Additional Support for People in Retraining and

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1 Education Program recipient shall enter into a
2 contract to provide Additional Support for People in
3 Retraining and Education Program support and services
4 to help the client meet program goals.

5 4. Services and support shall be provided under
6 the Aid to Families with Dependent Children and the
7 JTPA programs. The program shall be jointly operated
8 by the Department of Labor and the Department of Human
9 Services. The State will be divided into areas where
10 the Department of Labor and the Department of Human
11 Services jointly provide services and areas where the
12 Department of Labor provides services under contract
13 with the Department of Human Services.

14 5. Transitional support services such as
15 transportation, respite care and child care shall be
16 provided to Additional Support for People in
17 Retraining and Education Program recipients who become
18 employed and lose their Aid to Families with Dependent
19 Children eligibility. Respite care has also been
20 added as a support service under the Aid to Families
21 with Dependent Children program.

22 6. The Additional Support for People in
23 Retraining and Education Program will provide extended
24 medical assistance for Additional Support for People
25 in Retraining and Education Program recipients who
26 become employed and lose their eligibility for
27 Medicaid. The medical assistance shall be the same as
28 if the family were receiving cash assistance under Aid
29 to Families with Dependent Children. Families with
30 income under 110% of the federal poverty income
31 guidelines will not be required to pay any premium,
32 deductibles or copayments. Families with income of
33 110% to 150% of the federal poverty income guidelines
34 will pay a portion of the premium, based on their
35 earnings. Families with income over 150% of the
36 federal poverty guidelines will not receive a
37 supplement. The supplement shall be available for up
38 to 12 months after the recipient becomes ineligible
39 for Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits.
40 Federal changes in the Medicaid program are
41 anticipated within the next year. The medical
42 assistance component of Additional Support for People
43 in Retraining and Education Program will sunset June
44 30, 1989.

