

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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Legislative Document

No. 704

H.P. 519

House of Representatives, March 8, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Berwick, Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth and Senator BOST of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Ensure Community-based Maternal and Child Health  
Nursing Services Commensurate with Increasing Costs and Community  
Needs.**

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1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the  
5 General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1989-90

7 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

9 **Bureau of Health**

11 All Other

\$989,296

13 Provides funds to supplement the Block Grant  
15 funds allocated to the Bureau of Health to  
17 ensure the continuation and equalize the  
19 distribution of the services of  
community-based maternal and child health  
nursing services.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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25 This bill provides additional funds to the Bureau of Health  
27 to support community-based maternal and child health nursing  
services. Current funding is insufficient to meet nursing  
29 service needs of the childbearing and childrearing population.  
Moreover, the funding provided to service programs and agencies  
is very uneven. This bill equalizes the funding available to  
these programs and agencies.