

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1
3
5
7
9
11
13
15
17
19
21
23
25
27
29
31
33
35
37
39
41
43
45

L.D. 927
(Filing No. S-211)

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 350, L.D. 927, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Comprehensive Service Delivery System for Persons with Head Injuries"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3086, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 494, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Head injury. "Head injury" means an insult to the brain resulting directly or indirectly from trauma, anoxia, vascular lesions or infection, which:

- A. Is not of a degenerative or congenital nature;
- B. Can produce a diminish or altered state of consciousness resulting in impairment of cognitive abilities or physical functioning;
- C. Can result in the disturbance of behavioral or emotional functioning;
- D. Can be either temporary or permanent; and
- E. Can cause partial or total functional disability or psychosocial maladjustment.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the appropriation by striking out all of the 7th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'All Other	\$260,000	\$390,000'
------------	-----------	------------

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 350, L.D. 927

1 Further amend the bill in section 1 in the appropriation by
 3 striking out all of the 13th line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) and
 inserting in its place the following:

5 'All Other \$150,000 \$160,000'

7 Further amend the bill in section 1 in the appropriation by
 9 striking out all of the 18th line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) and
 inserting in its place the following:

11 'All Other \$117,000 \$175,000'

13 Further amend the bill in section 1 in the appropriation by
 15 striking out all of the last line (page 1, line 38 in L.D.) and
 inserting in its place the following:

17 'TOTAL \$527,000 \$725,000'

19 Further amend the bill in section 2 in the allocation by
 21 striking out all of the 7th line (page 1, line 50 in L.D.) and
 inserting in its place the following:

23 'All Other \$487,000 \$731,000'

25 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
 27 consecutively.

29
 31 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

33 This amendment cuts the General Fund appropriation to
 \$1,252,000 for the upcoming biennium.

35 Under this amendment, it is estimated thzt each year 79 to
 37 90 Maine citizens with traumatic head injury will receive
 servciés, as follows:

39 1. Twelve to 14 citizens will be served in small intensive
 41 residential rehabilitation programs;

43 2. Forty-five to 50 citizens will receive day
 rehabilitation services; and

45 3. Twenty-two to 26 citizens will receive supported
 47 employment services.

49 This amendment also adds a request for funding for room and
 board for 12 new boarding-care beds for persons with traumatic
 51 head injury.

53 Finally, this amendment clarifies the definition of "head
 injury."