

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

Legislative Document

No. 1136

S.P. 425

In Senate, April 11, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

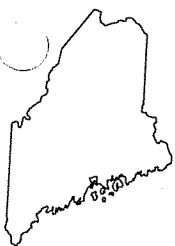
Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Augusta, Representative McGOWAN of Canaan and Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Continue Pregnancy-related Services.



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.

	1989-90	1990-91
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
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11	(13)	(13)
11	\$97,875	\$97,875
13	47,125	47,125

15 Funds will be made available
17 to the BIRTHLINE program for
19 the purpose of augmenting
21 pregnancy-related services to
23 adolescents and young adults
25 in northern, eastern,
27 central, southern and other
29 sections of the State. These
31 services shall include: an
33 800 telephone number for
35 information and referral and
37 paraprofessional counseling;
39 2 full-time staff positions,
41 5 part-time staff positions
43 and 6 part-time shared
45 clerical positions in 4
47 geographic areas, as well as
49 the state office;
paraprofessional counseling
services; pregnancy testing;
transportation; recruiting,
training and maintaining
volunteers; and community
information and public
relations.

39	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
41	TOTAL	<u>\$145,000</u>	<u>\$145,000</u>

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requests funding to support pregnancy-related services for BIRTHLINE, a Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc. program which operates in northern, eastern, central, southern and other sections of the State.