

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 13, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

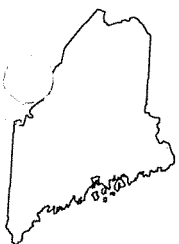
Presented by Representative CLARK of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representative PINES of Limestone, Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Family Planning Services Act.



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

3 **22 MRSA §1906**, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, §4, is
5 further amended to read:

7 **§1906. Availability**

9 To the extent family planning funds are available, the
11 Department of Human Services shall provide family planning
13 services to ~~medically-indigent~~ persons of low income who are
15 determined eligible for such services ~~as-determined~~ by rules and
17 ~~regulations~~ promulgated by the Commissioner of Human Services.
19 Family planning services shall also be available to all others
21 who are unable to reasonably obtain these services privately, at
23 a reasonable cost to be determined by the rules ~~and-regulations~~
25 promulgated by the commissioner. Any funds so collected shall be
27 retained by the department for the support of these services.

19 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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23 This bill is intended to clarify the Department of Human
25 Services' authority to promulgate rules establishing income
27 thresholds under which individuals may receive public assistance
for the payment of family planning services, including medically
accepted contraceptive procedures. These thresholds may exceed
those established for determining Medicaid eligibility.