

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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Legislative Document

No. 1240

S.P. 455

In Senate, April 19, 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 BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Representative BURKE of Vassalboro.

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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 Sustain and Enhance Children's Mental Health Services.

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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.

7 1989-90 1990-91

9 **MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

11 **Bureau of Children with Special Needs**

13 \$367,048 \$734,096  
All Other

15 Provides funds to sustain  
17 current services by retaining  
and recruiting experienced  
19 staff through a general 6%  
cost-of-operating increase,  
21 bringing contracted services  
closer to equity with  
23 comparable state positions.

25 **Bureau of Children with Special Needs**

27 \$3,904,529 \$4,104,529  
All Other

29 Provides funds to expand  
treatment services and  
31 support for children in need  
of treatment.

33 **DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
AND MENTAL RETARDATION  
35 TOTAL**

\$4,271,577 \$4,838,625

37 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

39 **Bureau of Social Services**

41 \$253,253 \$328,253  
All Other

43 Provides funds for expanded  
sex abuse intervention  
45 services and substance abuse  
treatment for children and  
47 adolescents.

49 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
TOTAL**

\$253,253 \$328,253

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<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>\$4,524,830</u>	<u>\$5,166,878</u>
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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this bill is to provide funds to:

1. Sustain current services within the Bureau of Children with Special Needs;
2. Expand treatment services and support for children in need of treatment; and
3. Expand sex abuse intervention services and substance abuse treatment for children and adolescents.