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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "**B**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1199, L.D. 1666, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Department of Child and Family Services"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Plan to Establish a Department of Children and Families'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this Act must be passed as an emergency measure in order for the implementation plan to be developed in a timely fashion and for the plan to be reviewed by the Legislature by the target date of March 31, 1991; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

PART A

2 **Sec. A-1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§34-A** is enacted to read:

4 **34-A. Human** **Maine** **Per** **22-A**
6 **Development** **Advisory** **Diem** **MRSA**
 Committee **and** **§201**
8 **on Children** **Expenses**
 and Fam- **for Mem-**
10 **ilies** **bers Who**
 are not
12 **State**
 Employees

14 **Sec. A-2. 22-A MRSA** is enacted to read:

16 **TITLE 22-A**

18 **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

20 **PART 1**

22 **ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION**

24 **CHAPTER 1**

26 **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

28 **§101. Definitions**

30 As used in this Part, unless the context otherwise
32 indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

34 1. Department. "Department" means the Department of
36 Children and Families that is intended to be a large operating
 agency of State Government within the executive branch
38 responsible for administering multiple major programs and
 multimillion dollar budgets to serve children and families
40 pursuant to provisions of state and federal laws and administered
 by an official appointed by the Governor subject to review by a
42 joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
 over children and family matters and to confirmation by the
44 Legislature. That official is entitled to compensation within
 salary range 91.

46 2. Interim commissioner. "Interim commissioner" means the
48 Interim Commissioner of Children and Families, an official of
 State Government appointed by the Governor to carry out the
50 purposes of this Part and, in the event the plan to establish the
 department is approved by the Governor and the Legislature, also
52 means the person to be appointed chief operating officer of the
 department, if any.

2 §102. Administrative agency and interim commissioner
4 established

6 1. Administrative agency and position established. The
7 administrative agency and position of Interim Commissioner of
8 Children and Families are established within the executive branch
9 to assist with development of a plan to implement a Department of
10 Children and Families or organizational structure to provide the
11 most effective delivery system to the children and families of
12 the State. The administrative agency is established as an
13 independent organization within the executive branch. The
14 purpose of the department must be to encourage, enhance and
15 support the human development of children and families in this
16 State, to ameliorate family dysfunctions and child disabilities,
17 and to be a unified and functionally integrated operating agency
18 to coordinate and consolidate the effective delivery of services
19 to children and families. The department must be separate and
20 distinct from any other agency of State Government.

21 2. Appointment. The Governor shall appoint the interim
22 commissioner within 10 days of the effective date of this Part.
23 The interim commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the
24 Governor for a term commencing within 10 days of being nominated
25 and ending no later than June 30, 1991.

26 §103. Qualifications

27 To be appointed interim commissioner, a candidate must be
28 qualified by extensive experience in the field of human
29 development and public administration, including public policy
30 analysis and development, public financial and program matters,
31 and legislative and executive branch relations.

32 CHAPTER 3

33 MAINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

34 §201. Advisory committee established

35 1. Committee established. The Maine Advisory Committee on
36 Children and Families, referred to in this chapter as the
37 "advisory committee," is established in accordance with Title 5,
38 chapter 379. It is an independent committee that shall advise,
39 consult and assist the executive and legislative branches of
40 State Government in implementing this Part.

41 §202. Membership

42 1. Membership. The advisory committee consists of no more
43 than 30 members. The Governor shall appoint members who qualify
44 under paragraph A or B. The President of the Senate and the
45 President of the House of Representatives shall be members.

2 Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly appoint
3 members who qualify under paragraph C or D. A member appointed
4 and qualified under paragraph A, C or D may not be an official,
5 employee, consultant or any other individual employed or retained
6 by the executive branch of State Government. Membership is as
7 follows:

8 A. Ten public members who must be chairs or members of
9 existing advisory committees related to children's issues,
10 and who are knowledgeable and have extensive experience
11 relating to human development of children and families,
12 advocacy and state advisory organizations relating to
13 children and families;

14 B. Eight classified state employees engaged in frontline
15 service delivery, supervision, administration, midmanagement
16 or regional management of human development services for
17 children and families in programs operated by the Department
18 of Corrections, the Department of Educational and Cultural
19 Services, the Department of Human Services and the
20 Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation;

21 C. Two members representing the certified bargaining agents
22 of the employees of the state agencies listed in paragraph
23 B; and

24 D. Ten public members with extensive education and
25 experience in human development of children and families and
26 delivery of service through community-level private,
27 nonprofit or public entities and state-level provider
28 associations.

29 §203. Administrative matters.

30 Members are entitled to compensation and payment of expenses
31 as authorized under Title 5, chapter 379. The President of the
32 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
33 jointly appoint the chair. Members must be appointed no later
34 than 30 days after the effective date of this section.

35 **Sec. A-3. Application.** The interim commissioner may not
36 undertake administration of programs or services until the plan
37 developed by the Joint Select Committee on Children and Families,
38 pursuant to Part B of this Act, is authorized by the Legislature
39 and approved by the Governor, except that the interim
40 commissioner shall carry out the provisions of this Act.

41 **PART B**

42 **Sec. B-1. Transitional process for department.** To attain full
43 implementation of a unified Department of Children and
44 and

Families or other structure that may be determined to be more effective, a transition process is established that begins no later than the effective date of this Act and ends June 30, 1993.

Sec. B-2. Timetable for presentation of plans; approval or disapproval of plans; implementation and review of department.

1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Children and Families be operational by July¹⁹, 1991. To attain this intent:

A. An inventory of existing resources and description of current services and administrative activities to be functionally integrated to provide unified services pursuant to this Act must be prepared by staff of the executive and legislative branches beginning within 10¹⁹ days of the effective date of this Act. This inventory must include any possible areas where services or resources are insufficient or barriers exist to the provision of services of resources. The inventory must identify those existing systems or services that best respond to difficult populations of children and families;

B. Deliberations to prepare an implementation plan must be commenced by the Joint Select Committee on Children and Families working with executive branch leaders, the Maine Advisory Committee on Children and Families and with the input of interested parties beginning no later than 30 days after the effective date of this Act;

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C. An initial plan and legislation proposing implementation of this Act must be presented by the Joint Select Committee on Children and Families to the Governor and the Legislature by February 1, 1991; and

D. Legislation authorizing appropriation and statutory provisions to implement a unified department must be considered by the Governor and the Legislature^s for approval or disapproval by March 31, 1991.

2. During the period of July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1993, officials of the executive and the legislative branches and the Joint Select Committee on Children and Families shall monitor the operation of the department. The officials and the committee are authorized to present proposals for additional implementation plans, make reports and prepare further legislation as each determines appropriate. Implementation plans and legislation must include reports to be presented by February 1, 1992, and February 1, 1993, to the Governor and the Legislature for approval or disapproval by March 31st of the same year in which the reports are presented.

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2 **Sec. B-3. Guidelines for content, preparation and implementation of**
3 **plan.** The plan and its implementation must be guided by the
4 purpose of the Department of Children and Families which is to
5 encourage, enhance and support the human development of children
6 and families in the State, to ameliorate family dysfunctions and
7 child disabilities, and to be a unified and functionally
8 integrated operating agency to coordinate and consolidate the
9 effective delivery of services to children and families.

10 1. The implementation plan must provide:

12 A. Further definition of the department's purpose, if
13 needed;

14 B. A description of services and programs to be offered;

16 C. A statement of management responsibilities and lines of
17 authority;

18 D. An organizational chart;

20 E. A listing of personnel positions and description of
21 responsibilities;

22 F. A chart of accounts and finances, including proposed
23 transfers of current appropriations and allocations as may
24 be needed;

26 G. An inventory of current facilities and space utilization
27 and, if needed, proposals for relocation of workplaces using
28 existing facilities and space; and

30 H. Other appropriate operations and implementation matters.

32 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that the plan
33 proposes the transfer to the Department of Children and Families
34 of existing organizational units, programs and activities that
35 serve the needs of children and families. The following
36 organizational units, programs and activities must be considered
37 for transfer:

38 A. The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation,
39 Bureau of Children with Special Needs;

40 B. The Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child and
41 Family Services;

42 C. The child and family services functions of the
43 Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health, including,
44 but not limited to, the handicapped children's program, the
45 genetic disease program, the public health nursing program,

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2 the maternal and child health program, the adolescent
pregnancy and parenting program, the family planning program
and the women, infant and children's program;

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6 D. The Department of Educational and Cultural Services as
it relates to preschool handicapped children programs
pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter
8 307, including the Child Development Services System under
Title 20-A, section 7707 and including the Interdepartmental
10 Coordinating Committee for Preschool Handicapped Children
established in Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 10;

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14 E. The Division of Community Services, Head Start Program;

16 F. All juvenile and youth correctional services of the
Department of Corrections;

18 G. The Interdepartmental Council established in the Maine
Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 1214, as amended by
20 Public Law 1989, chapter 729; and

22 H. Any other administrative units or functions related to
the subject matter of those listed in this subsection or
24 other activities of State Government serving children and
families.

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28 3. The plan must authorize the department to prepare,
organize and offer educational, developmental, health, medical,
30 mental, social and correctional services to carry out its
duties. The plan must authorize the department to address
32 subject matters related to family functioning, family
dysfunctions, child development and child disabilities,
34 including, but not limited to, adult abuse and neglect,
alcoholism, preschool education, early childhood development, low
aspirations, child abuse and neglect, drug abuse, family
36 problems, family violence, juvenile delinquency, medical
problems, mental illness, mental retardation, children and
38 families in poverty or with low income, school dropouts, special
education, substance abuse, truancy, teen pregnancy and teen
40 suicide.

42 4. The plan must provide that the method of service
delivery by the department be functionally integrated to offer
44 holistic child-focused and family-focused services. Children and
families must be served according to the principle of one case
46 manager for one family. All services of the department must be
offered in a fully cooperative and coordinated manner consistent
48 with fully implementing the principle of a functionally
integrated pattern of unified and consolidated operations.

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52 5. The plan must provide for implementing the policy that
families are and should continue to be the preferred environment

for raising children and caring for vulnerable family members.
The plan must advance the goals of maintaining the family as a
functioning social unit, providing services to ameliorate
dysfunctions or family dissolution, thereby empowering children
and families to function independently of the department and
protecting each family member from harm or violence.

6. The programs must be analyzed and restructured to attain
functional integration of services.

7. During preparation of the plan, the following matters
must be considered:

A. Administration and organization of services based on one
or more of the following functional patterns:

(1) Ages of children and family members;

(2) Human development levels of children and family
members;

(3) Administrative procedures applicable to serving
individuals, such as information and referral,
awareness, education, early identification, assessment,
diagnosis, crisis intervention, stabilization,
residential, transition to independence and evaluation
of service effectiveness; and

(4) Other appropriate functionally integrated patterns
of service; and

B. Better coordination, integration, efficiency, and
improvement of certain administrative and service
activities. In addition, the plan must provide for
maintaining or improving equitable geographical
accessibility to services which must be based on the types
of services required by children and families. The
administrative and service activities to be reviewed
include, but are not limited to:

(1) Central offices;

(2) Regional offices;

(3) A single central office administrative unit
responsible for alternative residential care;

(4) A single central office administrative unit
responsible for purchase of service contracts; and

(5) Other appropriate policy, administrative and
service activities.

2 8. The proposed plan and legislation must provide that:

4 A. To the extent proposals affect existing major
6 policy-influencing positions identified in the Maine Revised
8 Statutes, Title 5, chapter 71, or other existing positions
10 not appointed pursuant to the Civil Service Law, those
12 appointments must be made by the successor, if any, to the
Interim Commissioner of Children and Families 10 days after
written notice, identifying the nominee and the nominee's
qualifications, has been provided to the Governor and the
Legislature; and

14 B. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,
16 chapter 71, any person who is appointed as an initial bureau
18 director to serve in the Department of Children and Families
20 must be appointed by the successor, if any, to the Interim
Commissioner of Children and Families for a term coterminous
with the term of the successor, if any, to the interim
commissioner and may be removed from office during that
initial term only for cause.

22 **Sec. B-4. Budget and finances.** As one portion of the
24 implementation plan, a unified budget for the Department of
26 Children and Families must be prepared and presented to the
28 Governor and the Legislature, including the Joint Select
30 Committee on Children and Families, in accordance with the
32 timetable specified in section B-3 of this Act. The Interim
Commissioner of Children and Families and other executive branch
officials must provide the Legislature, including the Joint
Select Committee on Children and Families, with any
budget-related information that is requested.

34 1. An annual review of the budget, including any necessary
36 adjustments, must be presented by February 1, 1992 and February
1, 1993.

38 2. The proposed plan, budget and legislation must include
40 adequate and appropriate use of Medicaid and other funding of
42 services for children and families, including new options and
uses, and must provide for the securement of any necessary
approval of the Federal Government as expeditiously as possible.

44 3. The Interim Commissioner of Children and Families with
46 the approval of the Governor and the Legislature shall explore
48 and apply for grants, funds and any other resources available
50 from public or private sources, particularly the Federal
Government, that are appropriate to assist with financing
services to children and families or to carrying out the purposes
of this Act.

52 **Sec. B-5. Joint select committee established.** The Joint

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2 Select Committee on Children and Families is established and
consists of 13 members of the Legislature, including 3 members of
4 the Senate and 10 members of the House of Representatives as
follows:

6 1. Two members of the Joint Standing Committee on
Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

8 2. Two members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education;

10 3. Two members of the Joint Standing Committee on Human
12 Resources;

14 4. Two members of the Joint Select Committee on Corrections
or its successor;

16 5. Two members of the Joint Standing Committee on State and
18 Local Government; and

20 6. Three other members of the Legislature.

22 Members of the Senate must be appointed by the President of
the Senate and members of the House of Representatives must be
24 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The
President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
26 Representatives shall jointly appoint the chair of the joint
select committee. All members must be appointed no later than 30
28 days after the effective date of this Act.

30 **Sec. B-6. Joint select committee charged.** The Joint Select
Committee on Children and Families shall:

32 1. Develop and monitor, with officials of the executive
34 branch, the plan to operate and implement the Department of
Children and Families in accordance with the provisions of this
36 Act. When the Interim Commissioner of Children and Families is
sworn in and has taken office, the committee, with the interim
38 commissioner and other executive branch officials, shall continue
developing the plan;

40 2. Make reports, together with necessary implementing
42 legislation, that include proposals to amend, repeal and
reallocate laws, and make appropriations and allocations to
44 reflect the department's powers, responsibilities and
organization; and

46 3. Make any other recommendations, including legislation,
48 that offer future benefits and services to the general welfare
and safety of children and families of the State.

50 **Sec. B-7. Executive branch authorizations.**

1. The following officials of the executive branch shall
2 work with the Joint Select Committee on Children and Families:
3 the Interim Commissioner of Children and Families; the
4 Commissioner of Corrections; the Commissioner of Educational and
5 Cultural Services; the Commissioner of Human Services; the
6 Director of Community Services and the Commissioner of Mental
7 Health and Mental Retardation.

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10 2. State agencies, to the extent feasible and reasonable,
11 shall make available staff, facilities, equipment, supplies,
12 information and other assistance to the joint select committee
13 and the interim commissioner as reasonably required to carry out
14 the purposes of this Act.

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16 **Sec. B-8. Legislative authorizations.** The members of the Joint
17 Select Committee on Children and Families are entitled to
18 compensation in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
19 3, section 2, for meetings held when the Legislature is not in
20 session. The Legislative Council is authorized to make payments
21 for expenses from the Legislative Account and to provide staff
22 resources to assist the Joint Select Committee on Children and
23 Families and to carry out the purposes of this Act.

24 **Sec. B-9. Independent committee authorization.** The Maine
25 Advisory Committee on Children and Families, established under
26 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22-A, chapter 3, shall advise,
27 consult and assist with carrying out the purposes of this Act.

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29 **Sec. B-10. Maine Children's Trust Fund.** Notwithstanding the
30 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 1052, \$5,166 in fiscal
31 year 1989-90 and \$54,834 in fiscal year 1990-91 of the Maine
32 Children's Trust Fund may be allocated to carry out the purposes
33 of this Act.

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35 **Sec. B-11. Appropriation.** The following funds are
36 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
37 this Act.

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| | 1989-90 | 1990-91 |
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41 **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY,
42 INTERIM COMMISSIONER OF**

43
44 **Administration-Children and Families**

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|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| 45 | Positions | (1.0) | (1.0) |
| 46 | Personal Services | \$10,996 | \$71,472 |
| 47 | All Other | 350 | 2,500 |

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49 Provides funds for an interim
50 commissioner and travel costs

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2 to develop an implementation
plan for a department.

4 **INTERIM COMMISSIONER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY**

6 **TOTAL** \$11,346 \$73,972

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

10 **Administration - Mental Health and
Mental Retardation**

14 Positions (-1.0) (-1.0)
15 Personal Services (\$10,996) (\$71,472)
16 All Other (350) (2,500)

18 Provides for the transfer of
20 the Director of the Bureau of
Children with Special Needs
22 to act as the Interim
Commissioner of Children and
Families.

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26 **DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
MENTAL RETARDATION**

TOTAL (\$11,346) (\$73,972)

28 **TOTAL APPROPRIATION** -0- -0-

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32 **Sec. B-12. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
the Maine Children's Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of
this Act.

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36 **1989-90** **1990-91**

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42 Personal Services \$715 \$9,020
All Other 650 10,320

44 Provides funds for per diem
46 and expenses for the Joint
Select Committee on Children
48 and Families. These funds
may not lapse but must be
50 carried forward until
expended for this purpose.

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| | TOTAL | <u>\$1,365</u> | <u>\$19,340</u> |
| 4 | ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY, | | |
| | INTERIM COMMISSIONER OF | | |
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| 8 | Administration - Children | | |
| | and Families | | |
| 10 | Personal Services | \$2,701 | \$26,644 |
| | All Other | 1,100 | 8,850 |
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| 14 | Provides funds for a limited | | |
| | period Clerk-Typist II | | |
| 16 | position, expenses necessary | | |
| | to develop an implementation | | |
| 18 | plan for a department and for | | |
| | the per diem and expenses of | | |
| 20 | the Maine Advisory Committee | | |
| | on Children and Families. | | |
| 22 | INTERIM COMMISSIONER OF | | |
| | ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY | | |
| 24 | TOTAL | <u>\$3,801</u> | <u>\$35,494</u> |
| 26 | TOTAL ALLOCATION | <u>\$5,166</u> | <u>\$54,834</u> |

28 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
30 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

32 **FISCAL NOTE**

34 This amendment transfers the Director of the Bureau of
36 Children with Special Needs from the Department of Mental health
38 and Mental Retardation to the Interim Commissioner of
Administrative Agency.

40 This amendment also provides funding for a limited period
42 position and per diem and expenses for the Maine Advisory
44 Committee on Children and Families and the Joint Select Committee
on Children and Families from income to the Maine Children's
Trust Fund set aside for development of the fund. A total of
\$60,000 is made available for this purpose.

46 Funds are not being provided for support costs due to the
48 provision that state agencies shall make such resources available.

50 Future costs can not be estimated at this time and will be
52 dependent upon legislation submitted to the First Regular Session
of the 115th Legislature.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces Committee Amendment "C" and House
4 Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "C."

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This amendment provides a better-defined transition process
and more detailed timetable to offer an improved structure and
8 forum for substantive deliberations regarding the establishment
of the Department of Children and Families. This amendment
10 establishes an Interim Commissioner of Children and Families
within the executive branch to assist with development of a plan
12 to implement a Department of Children and Families. The purpose
of the department must be to enhance the human development of
14 children and families in this State, to ameliorate family
dysfunctions and child disabilities, and to be a unified and
16 functionally integrated operating agency to coordinate and
consolidate the effective delivery of services to children and
18 families.

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This amendment clarifies that deliberations during the
transition process will address how to design the best
22 organization of state activities to most appropriately meet the
needs of children and families, and how to coordinate with
24 existing activities that may not be authorized for transfer as a
result of the review and design process.

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Through this amendment and this Act, the legislative intent
28 is that establishing an interim commissioner and a transition
process will lead to implementation of a Department of Children
30 and Families on July 1, 1991, as proposed in the original bill,
subject to future approval or disapproval by the Legislature and
32 the Governor.

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This amendment provides that:

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1. A proposed plan of implementation and any necessary
legislation be presented to the Legislature and the Governor by
38 February 1, 1991, and explicitly states that these proposals may
be approved or disapproved;

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2. Officials of the executive branch and the legislative
42 branch shall work together on preparation of the proposed plan;

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3. Subject to future approval or disapproval, transfer of
existing activities to the department must be considered, and is
46 intended to occur, unless after deliberations the Joint Select
Committee on Children and Families recommends that such a
48 transfer:

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A. Is prohibited by federal law; or

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B. Is not in the best interest of helping children and
families;

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2 4. Appointment of the Interim Commissioner of Children and
Families by the Governor is streamlined by deleting appraisal of
4 candidates by the Maine Human Development Commission, and
providing that the interim commissioner be appointed within 10
6 days of the effective date of this Act;

8 5. The public, community-level agencies, state employees
and providers have substantial opportunities for input to
10 preparation and implementation of the plan. Members of the Maine
Advisory Committee on Children and Families are appointed by the
12 Governor or by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
House of Representatives. The advisory committee is independent
14 and compensation and expenses are authorized;

16 6. In order to focus preparation of the plan and future
administrative and service practices, legislative intent is
18 stated in several principles to guide design and future operation
of the department;

20 7. State agencies, offices and officials are authorized to
22 provide staff, administrative support and other resources to
assist the interim commissioner and the Joint Select Committee on
24 Children and Families, and to carry out the purposes of this
amendment;

26 8. To assist with financing services to children and
28 families, or to carry out the purposes of this amendment and Act:

30 A. A proposed budget for the department must be prepared
and include the securement of any necessary approval of the
32 Federal Government as expeditiously as possible;

34 B. Grants and other resources must be explored and applied
for, particularly those available from the Federal
36 Government; and

38 C. The use of federal funds, including new options and
uses, limitations and any potential loss of federal funds,
40 will be reviewed during the transition process and
considered for approval or disapproval by the Governor and
42 the Legislature in the future; and

44 9. The planning implementation dates and appropriations are
adjusted to reflect the purposes of this amendment and the
46 emergency provisions.

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