

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - 1989

Legislative Document

No. 1783

S.P. 669

In Senate, August 21, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on August 16, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1,400 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Representative HICKEY of Augusta and Senator GOULD of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Relating to Funding for Adult Day Care Services.

(EMERGENCY)



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

Whereas, this legislation must take effect immediately to correctly direct funds to home-based care programs; and

Whereas, these funds are needed prior to the effective date of Private and Special Law 1989, chapter 79; 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:

P&SL 1989, c. 79 is amended to read:

Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

|   | 1989-90   | 1990-91   |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| <b>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>  |           |           |
| <b><u>Bureau of Maine's Elderly</u></b>   |           |           |
| <b><u>Long-term Care - Human Services</u></b>   |           |           |
| All Other   | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| Provides funds to develop and expand the number of adult day care <u>home-based care</u> programs throughout the State. |           |           |

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill amends Private and Special Law 1989, chapter 79, by directing those funds appropriated for adult day care services be expended for home-based care services for the elderly, handicapped and those under 60 years of age who need long-term care services.