

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

Legislative Document

No. 1961

S.P. 753

In Senate, December 15, 1989

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 15, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1,600 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 GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick and Representative SIMPSON of Casco.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act Relating to the Collection of Health Data in Ambulatory Settings.

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

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

1990-91

MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION

All Other	\$1,800
Capital Expenditures	4,800

Provides funds to cover the cost of collecting certain outpatient data. Funds will be used to edit data, purchase a computer and cover general operating expenses.

MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION

TOTAL	\$6,600
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STATEMENT OF FACT

The First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature provided partial funding to allow the Maine Health Care Finance Commission to collect and secure information relating to procedures and diagnoses that are routinely performed in an outpatient setting, such as hospitals, doctors' offices and ambulatory care centers. This data is necessary in order to move forward with several recommendations that were enacted last year as part of the "access to health care" package and will help in collecting outpatient data that will be used by the commission in conducting its outpatient services study as established by Public Law 1989, chapter 588. This bill establishes funding to ensure that the Maine Health Care Finance Commission can continue its efforts in the collection of health data.