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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1716, L.D. 2369, Bill, "An Act to Promote Effective Services Delivery to Children and Youth"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§5103." in subsection 4 in the last line (page 3, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "chapter;" the following: 'and'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§5103." by striking out all of subsection 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'5. Propose effective delivery system. Propose the most cost-effective method of delivering services to children, youth and families. In preparing the proposal the office must:

A. Evaluate the effectiveness of existing delivery systems for services to children, youth and families;

B. Analyze the options for more cost-effective delivery systems, including the option of a separate Department of Children; and

C. Determine the most cost-effective method of delivering services to children, youth and families.

The proposal must include a description of the most cost-effective service delivery system, an implementation timetable, a transition process, a budget, new staff requirements, if any, and any legislation necessary to implement the proposal. The proposal must be prepared in cooperation with the Advisory Committee on Children and other advisory groups or state agencies that advocate child and family issues and submitted to the Governor, the joint standing committee of the

2 Legislature having jurisdiction over state government matters and
3 the Executive Director of the Legislative Council by January 1,
4 1991.'

6 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
7 "~~§5103.~~" by striking out all of subsections 6, 7 and 8.

8 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
9 "~~§5105.~~" in subsection 2 by inserting after paragraph B the
10 following:

12 'C. Direct and oversee the development of the proposal for
13 a cost-effective delivery system for services to children,
14 youth and families under section 5103, subsection 5;'

16 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
17 "~~§5105.~~" in subsection 2 by relettering the paragraphs to read
18 consecutively.

20 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
21 statement of fact the following:

22 'Sec. 5. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
23 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

26 1990-91

28 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

30 **Office of Children**

32	Positions	(1.0)
	Personal Services	\$49,038
34	All Other	3,800

36 Provides funds for the salary and benefits
37 of the director, the expenses of the
38 Advisory Committee on Children, and other
39 general operating costs.

40 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

42 **TOTAL** \$52,838

44 **FISCAL NOTE**

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47 This bill appropriates \$52,838 from the General Fund in
48 fiscal year 1990-91 for the Office of Children. This level of
49 funding is dependent upon the office of the Governor providing
50 space, equipment and clerical support to the director within
existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 This amendment adds to the duties of the proposed Office of
8 Children and its director the responsibilities of preparing and
10 submitting a proposal to implement the most cost-effective method
12 of delivering services to families and children. The most
14 cost-effective method of service delivery is to be determined by
the office, in cooperation with the Advisory Committee on
Children and other child and family advocacy groups. The
proposal must be prepared and presented to the Governor and the
Legislature by January 1, 1991.

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