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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

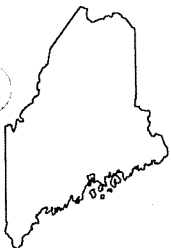
Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**Resolve, Creating a Demonstration Project for Crisis Intervention for
Adolescents and Children.**

(EMERGENCY)



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

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6 Whereas, currently, there is no system of crisis
intervention services for children and adolescents; and

8 Whereas, crisis intervention has been shown to reduce the
suicide rate and the number of psychiatric hospital days for
10 children and adolescents; and

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

18 **Sec. 1. Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; crisis
intervention program established. Resolved:** That the Department of
20 Mental Health and Mental Retardation, through Tri-County Mental
Health Services, shall establish a 3-year demonstration project
22 to provide crisis intervention services to children and
adolescents in Androscoggin County, Franklin County and Oxford
24 County; and be it further

26 **Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
28 this resolve.

	1991-92	1992-93
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32	MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL	
34	RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
36	Mental Health Services -	
	Children	
38	All Other	\$140,000 \$150,000
40	Provides funds for crisis	
42	intervention services for	
44	children and adolescents for	
	the first 2 years of a 3-year	
	demonstration project.	

46 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This resolve authorizes the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, through Tri-County Mental Health Services, to establish a 3-year demonstration crisis intervention program for children and adolescents in Androscoggin County, Franklin County and Oxford County. Funding is included for the salaries, fringe benefits and related expenses of 4 crisis intervention staff for the first 2 years of the program.