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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 65, L.D. 101, Bill, "An Act to Provide Funding to a Domestic Violence Shelter in Ellsworth"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Direct the Department of Human Services to Contract with the Next Step for Domestic Violence Family Crisis Services'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Contract with the Next Step.** The Department of Human Services shall contract with the Next Step, a domestic violence project in Hancock County, to provide domestic violence family crisis services. Funding for this contract must be provided within existing state funds for purchased social services.'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriation of \$91,836 in fiscal year 1995-96 and directs the Department of Human Services to fund this agency within existing state funds for purchased social services. The department must reallocate funds from agencies currently supported with these funds. The fiscal impact to the Purchased Social Services budget as a result of the reductions in other service areas can not be determined, since the service areas affected and the amount to be reallocated to this shelter are not specified.'

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 65, L.D. 101

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment strikes the bill and directs the Department of Human Services to contract with the Next Step to provide domestic violence family crisis services within existing state funds.

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