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H.P. 945

House of Representatives, April 13, 1995

**Resolve, to Renew the State's Commitment to Family Planning Services
for Low-income Women and Teens.**

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representative TREAT of Gardiner, Senator LAWRENCE of York and
Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BRENNAN of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford,
CHASE of China, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of
Durham, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GOULD of Greenville, JOHNSON of South Portland,
JOSEPH of Waterville, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Portland, POVICH of
Ellsworth, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham,
STEVENS of Orono, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: BUSTIN
of Kennebec, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, ESTY of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo,
MILLS of Somerset, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland.

2 **Sec. 1. Aid to Families with Dependent Children outreach**
demonstration project. Resolved: That an Aid to Families with
4 Dependent Children outreach demonstration project must be
administered by the Department of Human Services, Bureau of
6 Income Maintenance to increase the voluntary use of family
planning services by recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent
8 Children. The Bureau of Income Maintenance shall grant funds to
a statewide association of family planning programs to carry out
the demonstration project. The demonstration project has the
10 following components.

12 A. Eight recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent
Children must be recruited through the ASPIRE-JOBS Program
14 to be trained as outreach workers providing direct,
in-person family planning information to families receiving
16 or at risk of receiving Aid to Families with Dependent
Children. One outreach worker must be assigned to each of
18 the State's family planning programs.

20 B. During a 6-month training and start-up phase, outreach
worker trainees may work no more than 20 hours per week.
22 After the 6-month start-up phase, contingent on satisfactory
job performance and continuation of state funding for the
24 positions, the outreach workers must become permanent
employees of the statewide association of family planning
26 programs receiving the grant.

28 C. By June 30, 1997, the recipient of the grant shall
report the results of the demonstration project to the joint
30 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
over human resource matters. The report must indicate the
32 anticipated increased use of family planning services during
the duration of the demonstration project by recipients of
34 Aid to Families with Dependent Children, with specific
identification of increased use by teens; and be it further

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

	1995-96	1996-97
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Community Family Planning		
All Other	\$161,646	\$161,646
Provides for the		
appropriation of funds for		

2 clinical family planning
services to low-income women
and teens.

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Community Family Planning

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All Other \$37,868 \$149,614

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10 Provides for the
appropriation of funds for 8
12 peer outreach workers to
provide in-person family
14 planning information to
households that receive Aid
to Families with Dependent
16 Children program benefits.

**18 Welfare Employment, Education
and Training**

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All Other \$10,043

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24 Provides for the
appropriation of state
26 matching funds to provide
training to the 8 peer
outreach workers.

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**30 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TOTAL**

\$209,557 \$311,260

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Sec. 3. Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are
36 allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the
purposes of this resolve.

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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**Welfare Employment, Education
and Training**

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All Other \$10,043

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48 Provides for the allocation of federal JOBS
funds to provide training to the 8 peer
outreach workers.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This resolve restores funding to the Department of Human
6 Services, Bureau of Health for family planning services that was
8 deappropriated in fiscal year 1994-95. It also establishes a
10 2-year demonstration project to train 8 recipients of Aid to
 Families with Dependent Children to work with families in that
 program to increase their voluntary use of family planning
 services to improve readiness for job training and placement in
 the workforce.