

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 505

House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

An Act to Assist 2-parent Families in which At Least One Parent Is Incapacitated.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3741-M is enacted to read:**

6 **§3741-M. Aid to families with incapacitated parent**

8 The department shall provide direct aid to 2-parent families
10 in which at least one parent is incapacitated, as defined in
12 rules adopted by the department pursuant to the Maine
14 Administrative Procedure Act. Rules adopted pursuant to this
16 section are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5,
18 chapter 375, subchapter II-A. Eligibility for this aid and the
20 amount of aid provided must be determined in the same manner as
22 aid is determined pursuant to section 3741. This aid may not be
24 funded with federal funds provided under the Social Security Act,
Title IV, Part A, 42 United States Code, Sections 601 to 619
(1996).

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill requires the Department of Human Services to
24 provide direct aid to 2-parent families in which at least one
parent is incapacitated. This aid may not be funded with federal
funds provided under the Social Security Act, Title IV, Part A.