

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

Legislative Document

No. 1023

H.P. 779

House of Representatives, February 20, 2001

**An Act to Enhance the Quality and Accessibility of HIV Services and
Prevention Services.**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative QUINT of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and
Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, MAYO of Bath, MUSE of
South Portland, Senator: TREAT of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §19209** is enacted to read:

6 **§19209. Statewide services**

8 The Department of Human Services shall offer public
10 information about and prevention and treatment services for HIV.
12 Services offered pursuant to this section must be available on a
14 statewide basis, must serve rural and urban populations and must
respond to the needs of the communities to which the services are
offered. In planning for HIV services, the department shall seek
and take into consideration the advice of the Maine HIV Advisory
Committee pursuant to section 19202.

16 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
18 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

20 **2001-02 2002-03**

22 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

24 **Purchased Social Services**

26 All Other \$368,500 \$368,500

28 Provides for increased public
30 information and prevention
and treatment services for
HIV and AIDS.

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill directs the Department of Human Services to offer
36 public information about and prevention and treatment services
for HIV and AIDS. The services must be available on a statewide
38 basis, must serve rural and urban populations and must respond to
the needs of the communities to which services are offered. In
40 planning for HIV services, the department is required to seek and
take into consider the advice of the Maine HIV Advisory Committee
established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 19202.