

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2004

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No. 1808

H.P. 1330

House of Representatives, December 22, 2003

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**An Act To Ensure Adequate Home-based Care Services and Provide  
the Most Cost-effective Long-term Care for Maine Seniors**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick.  
Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BENNETT of Caribou, CHURCHILL of Washburn, Speaker COLWELL of Gardiner, CRAVEN of Lewiston, KETTERER of Madison, MAILHOT of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMPSON of China, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WOTTON of Littleton, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, President DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following  
4 appropriations and allocations are made.

6 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

8 **Bureau of Elder and Adult Services**  
8 **Long-term Care**

10 Initiative: Provides funds for approximately 300 persons on  
12 waiting lists for home-based care for persons who are elderly or  
14 disabled.

General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$0	\$1,500,000
General Fund Total	\$0	\$1,500,000

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22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill provides funding of \$1,500,000 for fiscal year  
26 2004-05 for approximately 300 persons who are on waiting lists  
for home-based care for persons who are elderly or disabled.