

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 100

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*In Senate, Feb. 6, 1917.*

*Reported by Mr. Grant from Committee on Appropriations  
and Financial Affairs and ordered printed and recommitted.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Higgins of Penobscot.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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AN ACT to regulate the payments of appropriations for the  
care, treatment, support and education of persons in charitable  
or benevolent institutions not wholly owned or controlled by  
the state.

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

Section 1. No part of any appropriation made by the state  
2 for the care, treatment, support or education of any person in  
3 any charitable or benevolent institution not wholly owned or  
4 controlled by the state shall be paid until duly itemized bills,  
5 showing the name of the person cared for, the date on which

6 the service was rendered, and the rate charged therefor per  
7 day or week, shall have been audited and certified by the  
8 State Auditor as prescribed by Chapter 2, Section 82, Re-  
9 vised Statutes, 1916, and any act amendatory thereof.

Sect. 2. No such bill shall be allowed by the State  
2 Auditor unless it bears a certificate of the State Board of  
3 Charities and Corrections or its secretary, showing that satis-  
4 factory evidence has been filed in its office by the institution  
5 furnishing the service that the persons receiving care were in  
6 need of such treatment, support or education; that they have  
7 not received any pauper supplies within one year prior to the  
8 receipt of such assistance; that neither they or their respon-  
9 sible relatives as defined by Section 18, Chapter 29, Revised  
10 Statutes, 1916, are able to pay for the same; and that the  
11 rates charged are not greater than those charged to the gen-  
12 eral public for the same service.

Sect. 3. No person shall be deemed a pauper by reason of  
2 having received the benefit of any funds, either state or  
3 municipal, which shall have been expended in his behalf  
4 under the provisions of this act for care, support, medical or  
5 surgical treatment, or education.

Sect. 4. The State Auditor shall prescribe and furnish  
2 such blank forms as are necessary for rendering the bills  
3 designated in Section 1 of this act and the State Board of  
4 Charities and Corrections shall prescribe such regulations  
5 and furnish such blank forms as are necessary for carrying  
6 out the provisions of Section 2 of this act.

Sect. 5. Section 99, Chapter 2, Revised Statutes, 1916, and  
2 all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby  
3 repealed.