

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 219

House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1923.

Reported by Mrs. Pinkham from Committee on Public Health and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE**

AN ACT to Accept the Provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, Approved November 23, 1921, Entitled an Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes.

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

Section 1. That the state of Maine hereby accepts the
2 provisions of the act of the congress of the United States
3 approved November twenty-third, nineteen hundred and
4 twenty-one, entitled an act for the promotion of the welfare
5 and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other pur-
6 poses.

Sect. 2. The state department of health is hereby au-

2 thorized and directed to co-operate, through its division
3 of public health nursing and child welfare, with the federal
4 children's bureau in the administration of the provisions
5 of the act of congress aforesaid, and to do all things
6 necessary to entitle the state to receive all the benefits
7 thereof.

Sect. 3. All moneys accruing to this state under the pro-
2 visions of the act of congress aforesaid shall be deposited
3 with the state treasurer.

Sect. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions
2 of the act of congress aforesaid the sum necessary to enable
3 the state to secure the full benefits of said act, is hereby
4 appropriated for the years from July first, nineteen hun-
5 dred twenty-three to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred
6 twenty-four, and from July first, nineteen hundred twenty-
7 four to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-five, said
8 sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars annually, in
9 addition to funds regularly used for purposes of promoting
10 the hygiene of maternity and child welfare.

Sect. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting
2 the power of a parent or guardian or person standing in
3 loco parentis to determine what treatment or correction
4 shall be provided for a child or the agency or agencies to
5 be employed for such purpose.