

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 140

S. D. No. 56

In Senate, Feb. 10, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and 1,000 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Phillips of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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 Wel-
5 fare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other
6 Purposes.

Sect. 2. The State Department of Health is hereby au-
2 thorized and directed to co-operate, through its division of

3 public health nursing and child welfare, with the federal
4 children's bureau in the administration of the provisions of
5 the act of congress aforesaid, and to do all things necessary
6 to entitle the state to receive all the benefits 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 of
2 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 hundred
5 and twenty-five, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and
6 twenty-six, and from July first, nineteen hundred and twen-
7 ty-six, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven,
8 said sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars annually.

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