

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 140

S. D. No. 231

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In Senate, March 18, 1925.

Reported by Senator Phillips from Committee on Public Health and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Phillips of Hancock.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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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.

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

Section 1. That the state of Maine hereby accepts the provisions of the act of the congress of the United States approved November twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes."

Sect. 2. The state department of health is hereby authorized and directed to co-operate, through its division of pub-

3 lic health nursing and child welfare, with the federal chil-  
4 dren's bureau in the administration of the provisions of the  
5 act of congress aforesaid, and to do all things necessary to  
6 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  
2 of the act of congress aforesaid, the sum necessary to en-  
3 able the state to secure the full benefits of said act, is here-  
4 by appropriated for the years from July first, nineteen hun-  
5 dred twenty-five to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-  
6 six, and from July first, nineteen hundred twenty-six to  
7 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, said sum not  
8 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  
3 loco parentis to determine what treatment or correction shall  
2 be provided for a child or the agency or agencies to be em-  
5 ployed for such purpose.