

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 310

H. P. 974

House of Representatives, March 2, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Accept the Provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, Approved November 23, 1921, as Amended and Approved January 22, 1927, 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, as amended and approved January twenty-second, 5 nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled An Act 6 for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy. 7

Sect. 2. The state department of health is hereby authorized and directed to co-operate, through its division of public health nursing and child welfare, with the federal children's bureau in the administration of the provisions of the act of congress aforesaid, and to do all things necessary to entitle the state to receive all the benefits thereof.

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

Sect. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of congress aforesaid, the sum necessary to enable the state to secure the full benefits of said act, is hereby appropriated for the years from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, said sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars annually.

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