

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1513

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Everett of Norridgewock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide for Services for Crippled Children.

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

Sec. 1. Purposes of the act. The department of health and welfare, through its bureau of health, is hereby authorized and directed to administer a program of services for children who are crippled or who are suffering from conditions which lead to crippling, and to supervise the administration of those services included in the program which are not administered directly by it. The purpose of such included program shall be to develop, extend, and improve services for locating such children and for providing for medical, surgical, corrective, and other services and care, and for facilities for diagnosis, hospitalization, and aftercare.

Sec. 2. Acceptance of provisions of federal law. The department is hereby authorized and directed to

(a) Apply for federal aid under the provisions of Title V of the Federal Social Security Act (Public No. 271, 74th Congress); and to comply with such conditions as may be required for such aid;

(b) Cooperate with the federal government in matters of mutual concern pertaining to services for crippled children, including the adoption of such methods of administration as are found by the federal government to be necessary for the efficient operation of the plan for such aid;

(c) Make such reports in such form and containing such information as the federal government may from time to time require, and comply with such provisions as the federal government may from time to time find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports.

Sec. 3. Federal grants. The treasurer of state shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the state to receive federal grants on account of services for crippled children and administration thereof, as contemplated by Title V of the Federal Social Security Act, and the state controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department of health and welfare.