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S. P. 408

In Senate, February 11, 1941.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Friend of Somerset.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Expense for Treatment of Blind Persons.**

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

**P. L., 1937, c. 210, § 15, amended.** Section 15 of chapter 210 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 15. Expenses for treatment.** On the basis of the findings of the examination as provided in section 7 of this act, supplementary services may be provided by the department to any applicant or recipient who is in need of treatment either to prevent blindness or to restore his eyesight, whether or not he is blind as defined in section 3 of this act ~~if he is otherwise qualified for aid under the provisions of this act.~~ **Such supplementary services may be provided under the provisions of this act for the prevention of blindness for children under the age of 16 years.** The supplementary services may include necessary traveling and other expenses to receive medical, surgical, clinical or hospital treatment as may be approved by the department, or to pay for such treatment.'