

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Fay of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Acceptance of Provisions of Federal Law and  
Federal Grants.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 25. Purposes; acceptance of provisions of federal law; federal grants.** The department, through its bureau of health, is authorized to administer a program to extend and improve its services for promoting the general public health.

The department is authorized to:

I. Apply for federal aid under the provisions of ~~Title VI of the Federal Social Security Act (Public No. 271, 74th Congress)~~ the Public Health Service Act (Public Law No. 410, 78th Congress Second Session as heretofore or hereafter amended);

II. Cooperate with the federal government through the United States public health service in matters of mutual concern pertaining to general public health, including such methods of administration as are found to be necessary for the efficient operation of the plan for such aid;

**III.** Make such reports in such form and containing such information as the surgeon-general of the United States public health service may require, and comply with such provisions as said surgeon-general may find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports.

The treasurer of state shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the state to receive federal grants on account of general public health services as contemplated by ~~Title VI of the Federal Social Security Act~~ **Public Health Service Act, as heretofore or hereafter amended**, and the state controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department.'