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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1128

H. P. 1755

House of Representatives, March 1, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Orono tabled pending reference and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Atherton of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Chiropractic Services Under the Aid to Dependent Children and Dependents of Veterans' Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 230, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 230 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 370 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The amount of aid which shall be granted for any dependent child shall be determined with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the family and the conditions existing in each case and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support available to the child, to provide such child with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding \$50 per month for such dependent child, or, if there is more than one such child in one family, then not exceeding \$50 per month for the 1st such child, \$25 per month for the 2nd such child and \$20 per month for each additional such child, plus such sums as may be necessary for extraordinary dental, **chiropractic**, surgical and medical expenses.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22-A, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 22-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 386 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Amount of aid. The division shall determine the character and amount of aid which shall be granted with due regard to the resources of the veteran and his dependents and the necessary expenditures and conditions existing in each case, and which shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and resources available, to provide such dependents with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. In determining the amount of aid the division shall use the same budgetary standards as are being used by the department of health and welfare, but not exceeding \$50 per month for a dependent child, or, if there is more than one such child in one family, then not exceeding \$50 per month for the 1st such child, \$25 per month for the 2nd such child and \$20 per month for each additional such child, plus such sums as may be necessary for extraordinary dental, chiropractic, surgical and medical expenses. Payments shall be made semi-monthly.'