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2. Map. Upon request by a municipality, a public water system shall provide to the municipality within 14 days a map which clearly delineates the boundaries of the service area of the public water system and any other requested information reasonably necessary to enable the municipality to determine the precise area of service in the municipality of the public water system.

3. Description; map; files. Each multiservice municipality shall keep on file, as a public document, a precise description and accompanying map of its public water system zones.

§2658. Allocation of costs

The Public Utilities Commission, upon application, shall determine and allocate the cost of fluoridation among the customers of a public water system and shall from time to time review that determination and allocation as required. In the event that a community water district which has approved fluoridation votes to discontinue fluoridation, the public water system may amortize the remaining cost of its investment in these facilities and allocate the cost of that amortization among its customers, over such period of time as is approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

§2659. Rules

The Department shall promulgate such rules, pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II, as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, including, but not limited to, rules regarding the time and manner in which municipalities shall establish public water system zones.

Effective September 23, 1984.

CHAPTER 464

H.P. 1276 - L.D. 1692

AN ACT to Provide for the Development of
a Centralized Coordinated Planning and
Evaluation Process for State Alcohol
and Drug Abuse Activities.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the alcohol premium law enacted by the 110th Legislature established a bold, new approach to the funding and delivery of alcoholism services in the State; and

Whereas, a study commissioned by the Legislature has recommended a reorganization of the functions of certain state agencies and the development of a small centralized planning and evaluation unit to coordinate the planning, evaluation and monitoring of state-funded alcoholism services; and

Whereas, it is necessary to make administrative changes rapidly in order to facilitate the development of an improved planning process; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7102, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1981, c. 454, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Office established. It is the objective of this Act to establish an office within the Department of Human Services to administer and oversee the operation of the Department of Human Services' alcohol and drug abuse activities, including those related to the abuse of alcohol and excepting those relating to the prevention of drug traffic and to provide support and guidance to individuals, public and private organizations and especially local governments, in their drug abuse prevention activities.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §7102, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee established. It is the objective of the Legislature to establish an office within State Government to coordinate the planning and evaluation of all state alcohol and drug abuse activities.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §7103, sub-§17-A is enacted to read:

17-A. Planning committee. "Planning committee" means the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee established under section 7131.

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §7103, sub-§17-B is enacted to read:

17-B. Planning director. "Planning director" means the Director of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee.

Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §7104, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§7104. Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention

There is created within the Department of Human Services, the Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention.

Sec. 6. 22 MRSA §7105, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 566, §1, is amended to read:

§7105. Director

The Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention shall be administered by a director, who shall be appointed, subject to the Personnel Law, under the classified service by the commissioner after consultation with the Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment. The director shall be a person qualified by training and experience with drug abuse, or alcoholism and intoxication, or who has had satisfactory experience of a comparable nature in the direction, organization and administration of prevention or treatment programs for persons affected by drug abuse or drug dependency. He shall be immediately and fully responsible to the Manager, Office of Resource Development and shall not be indirectly responsible to any other official of the department.

The director shall serve full time in a position that is separate from and not in any way integrated with another position in the department. He shall not concurrently hold another title and shall perform duties solely germane to the powers and duties of the office as provided for in this chapter.

The director shall possess full authority and responsibility for administering all the powers and duties of the office provided in section 7106, except as otherwise provided by statute. He shall, with the advice of the Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, assume and discharge all responsibilities vested in the office. He shall not in any case assign to another unit of the department which is not responsible to him any powers and duties

granted to the office by statute, or by rules, regulations or procedures adopted pursuant to this chapter. He shall make full use of existing support services available in State Government to assist with carrying out the responsibilities set by this chapter.

The director may employ, subject to the Personnel Law and within the limits of funds available, competent professional personnel and other staff necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. He shall prescribe the duties of staff and assign a sufficient number of staff full time to the office to achieve its powers and duties. He may arrange to house staff or assign staff who are responsible to him and who are to provide direct service to individuals or small groups of individuals needing drug abuse treatment, to operating units of the department, such as the Bureau of Rehabilitation, which are responsible for similar functions.

Sec. 7. 22 MRSA §7106, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 703, Pt. A, §34, is further amended to read:

The office shall establish in accord with the purposes and intent of this chapter, and with the advice of the council, in cooperation with the planning committee, the overall planning, policy, objectives and priorities for all Department of Human Services' drug abuse prevention functions, except prevention of drug traffic, which are conducted or supported in the State. In order to carry out the above, the office shall have the power and duty to:

Sec. 8. 22 MRSA §7106, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1981, c. 468, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read:

2. Information system. Develop and maintain an up-to-date information system related to drugs, drug abuse and drug abuse prevention. The information shall be available for use by the people of Maine, the political subdivisions, public and private non-profit agencies and the State. Educational materials shall be prepared, published and disseminated. Objective devices and research methodologies shall be continuously developed. Uniform methods of keeping statistical information shall be specified for use by public and private agencies, organizations and individuals. Existing sources of information shall be used to the fullest extent possible, while maintaining confidentiality safeguards of state and federal law. Information may be requested and shall be received from any state government or public or private agency. To the extent feasible, information shall maintain compatibility with federal information sharing standards.

Functions of the drug information system ~~shall~~ may include, but not be limited to:

A. Conducting research on the causes and nature of drugs, drug abuse or people who are dependent on drugs, especially alcoholics and intoxicated persons;

B. Collecting, maintaining and disseminating such knowledge, data and statistics related to drugs, drug abuse and drug abuse prevention as will enable the office to fulfill its responsibilities;

C. Determining through a detailed survey the extent of the drug abuse problem, and the needs and priorities for the prevention of drug abuse and drug dependence in the State and political subdivisions. Included ~~shall~~ may be a survey of health facilities needed to provide services for drug abuse and drug dependence, especially alcoholics and intoxicated persons;

D. Maintaining an inventory of the types and quantity of drug abuse prevention facilities, programs and services available or provided under public or private auspices to drug addicts, drug abusers and drug dependent persons, especially alcoholics and intoxicated persons. This function shall include the unduplicated count, location and characteristics of people receiving treatment, as well as their frequency of admission and readmission, and frequency and duration of treatment. The inventory shall include the amount, type and source of resources for drug abuse prevention;

E. Conducting a continuous evaluation of the impact, quality and value of drug abuse prevention facilities, programs and services; including their administrative adequacy and capacity. Activities operated by or with the assistance of the State and Federal Governments shall be evaluated. Included shall be alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services as authorized by this and so much of the several Acts and amendments to them enacted by the People of the State of Maine, and those authorized by the United States Acts and amendments to them as relate to drug abuse prevention:

(1) The United States Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255);

(2) The United States Community Mental Health Centers Act (42 USC 2688);

(3) The United States Public Health Service Act (42 USC);

(4) The United States Vocational Rehabilitation Act;

(5) The United States Social Security Act; and

(6) The United States Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, Public Law 91-616, and similar Acts; and

F. Making a separate written report to the Chief Justice, the Governor and the Legislature not later than March 1st of each year, commencing with 1982, on the enforcement of laws relating to drinking and driving during the preceding calendar year. The report shall contain at least the following information:

(1) The number, by county, of arrests for operating under the influence or operating with an excessive blood-alcohol level;

(2) The number, by county, of criminal complaints filed for operating under the influence;

(3) The number, by county, of criminal complaints filed for operating with an excessive blood-alcohol level;

(4) The number, by county, of complaints filed for the traffic infraction of operating under the influence;

(5) The number, by county, of complaints filed for the traffic infraction of operating with an excessive blood-alcohol level;

(6) The number, by county, of revocations of implied consent;

(7) The number, by county, of operating after suspension and habitual offender arrests;

(8) Rates of conviction, guilty pleas to lesser charges and dismissals by county for these offenses;

(9) The rates of successful completion of the Driver Education Evaluation Program and rates of recidivism for individuals complet-

ing the Driver Education Evaluation Program;

(10) The number, by county, of persons whose licenses were suspended; and

(11) The average fine, jail sentence and period of license suspension, by county, for each category of offense.

The office may call upon the assistance of the Department of Public Safety, the State Court Administrator, the office of the Secretary of State and the district attorneys in preparing these reports.

Sec. 9. 22 MRSA §7106, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1981, c. 703, Pt. A, §§35 and 36, is repealed.

Sec. 10. 22 MRSA §7106, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1981, c. 703, Pt. A, §37, is repealed.

Sec. 11. 22 MRSA §7106, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1981, c. 703, §38, is further amended to read:

6. Organizational unit. Function as the organizational unit of State Government the Department of Human Services with sole responsibility for conducting and coordinating, with the advice of the council, state with the advice and cooperation of the planning committee as provided for in section 7131, programs and activities authorized by this chapter, and by the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, as amended, and by the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended; and other programs or Acts of the State of Maine or United States related to drug abuse prevention which are not the specific responsibility of another state agency under federal or state law.

~~The office is designated as the single agency of Maine State Government solely responsible for administering the state plans required by these Acts,~~

Sec. 12. 22 MRSA §7107, as amended by PL 1977, c. 78, §156, is further amended to read:

§7107. Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment

The Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the "council," is created. The council may appoint from its membership subcommittees relating to particular problem areas or to other matters, provided that by January 1, 1975 the council shall

function as an integrated committee. The effiice planing committee shall provide the council any administrative or financial assistance that from time to time may be reasonably required to carry out its activities. Any reasonable and proper expenses of the council shall be borne by the effiice planing committee out of currently available state or federal funds. The Maine Commission on Drug Abuse, as heretofore established by Title 5, chapter 317, as amended, and the advisory councils on alcoholism as heretofore established in the department and by section 1367, shall, by this chapter and implementation of it, be reconstituted and unified into a single unit.

Sec. 13. 22 MRSA §7108, as amended by PL 1977, c. 253, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read:

§7108. Membership

The council shall consist of no more than 17 25 members who, excepting members representing the Legislature, shall be appointed by the Governor. To be qualified to serve, members shall have education, training, experience, knowledge, expertise and interest in drug abuse prevention and training. Members shall be residents of different geographical areas of the State, who reflect experiential diversity and concern for drug abuse prevention and treatment in the State.

They shall be selected from outstanding people in the fields of corrections, education, health, law, law enforcement, manpower, medicine, mental health, mental retardation, science, social sciences and related areas. Members shall have an unselfish and dedicated personal interest demonstrated by active participation in drug abuse programs such as prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, training or research into drug abuse and alcohol abuse.

Membership shall include representatives of non-governmental organizations or groups and of public agencies concerned with prevention and treatment of alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug abuse and drug dependence. At least 2 members of the council shall be current members of the Legislature, consisting of one Member from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve at his pleasure and one Member from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate to serve at his pleasure. Two of the private citizen members shall be between the ages of 16 and 21. At least 3 4 members shall be officials of public or private nonprofit community level agencies who are actively engaged in drug abuse prevention or treatment in public or private nonprofit community agencies or members of the regional alcohol

and drug abuse councils located throughout the State. One of the private citizen members shall be the President of the National Council of Alcoholism in this State. Membership may also include, but not be limited to, representatives of professions such as law, law enforcement, medicine, pharmacy, the insurance industry, businesses with employee assistance programs and teaching. Membership shall also include at least 2 representatives of public education, 2 representatives from the field of mental health and mental retardation, 2 representatives from the field of corrections and criminal justice and 2 representatives from the field of social services. Appointments to the council shall be made so as to insure that at least 6 members shall be persons affected by or recovered from alcoholism, chronic intoxication, drug abuse or drug dependency, having evidenced a minimum of 3 years of sobriety or abstention from drug abuse.

Members shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, except that of the members first appointed, 5 shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, 5 shall be appointed for a term of 2 years and 5 shall be appointed for a term of one year, as designated by the Governor at the time of appointment, except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term, and except that members who are Members of the current Legislature and who are appointed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House shall serve at their pleasure. Any vacancy in the council shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the same manner by which the original appointment was made.

Members shall be eligible for reappointment for not more than one consecutive term and may serve after the expiration of their term until their successors have been appointed, qualified and taken office. The appointing authority may terminate the appointment of any member of the council for good and just cause and the reason for the termination of each appointment shall be communicated to each member so terminated. The appointment of any member of the council shall be terminated if a member is absent from 3 consecutive meetings without good and just cause that is communicated to the chairman. An official, employee, consultant or any other individual employed, retained or otherwise compensated by or representative of the Executive Branch of the Government of the State of Maine shall not be a member of

the council; but shall assist the council if so requested. The ~~director of the office~~ planning director or his representative shall attend all meetings of the council.

The Governor shall designate the chairman from among the members appointed to the council. The council may elect such other officers from its members as it deems appropriate.

Sec. 14. 22 MRSA §7110, as amended by PL 1981, c. 703, Pt. A, §39, is further amended to read:

§7110. Powers and duties

The council, in cooperation with the ~~office and coordinating committee~~ planning committee, shall have the power and duty to:

1. Advise, consult and assist. Advise, consult and assist the Executive and Legislative Branches of the State Government and the Judicial Council, especially the Governor, on activities of State Government related to drug abuse prevention and treatment, including alcoholism and intoxication. The council may make recommendations regarding any function intended to prevent drug traffic. If findings, comments or recommendations of the council vary from or are in addition to those of the ~~office or coordinating committee~~ planning committee, such statements of the council shall be sent to the respective branches of State Government as attachments to those submitted by the office planning committee. Recommendations may take the form of proposed budgetary, legislative or policy actions. The council shall be solely advisory in nature and shall not be delegated any administrative authority or responsibility;

2. Serve as advocate. Serve as an advocate on alcoholism and drug abuse prevention and treatment, promoting and assisting activities designed to meet at the national, state and community levels the problems of drug abuse and drug dependence. The council shall serve as an ombudsman on behalf of individual citizens and drug dependent people as a class in matters under the jurisdiction of Maine State Government. It shall be a spokesman proponent on behalf of drug abuse prevention to the ~~director, commissioner~~ planning director, planning committee, Governor, Legislature, public at large and National Government;

3. Serve as advisory council. Serve as the advisory council on behalf of the State of Maine to the state agency agencies as required by the federal regulations governing administration of the United States Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972,

as amended, and the United States Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, as amended; and such other Acts of the United States as may heretofore or hereafter be enacted. The council shall advise regarding state and federal plans, policies, programs and other activities relating to the drug abuse and drug dependence in Maine the State. The council shall submit their recommendations and comments on the state plan, and any revisions thereof, and reports to federal or state agencies. Statements at variance or in addition to those of the office planning committee shall be attached to the plan or reports upon submission by the office to agencies of the United States Government and to state agencies;

4. Serve, through a subcommittee of the council consisting of 5 persons including the chairman and 4 other members appointed by the chairman with the advice and consent of the Governor, as the review committee on behalf of the State of Maine responsible for analysis and recommendation to the director concerning the acceptability of proposals requesting award of state administered grant funds for drug abuse prevention and treatment under the United States Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and the United States Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, and in order to insure coordination and prevent duplication of services shall review and comment on, under its own initiative or at the request of any state or federal department or agency, any application from any agency or organization within the State to a state or federal department or agency for financial assistance related to meeting the needs of people who abuse or are dependent on drugs;

5. Review and evaluate. Review and evaluate on a continuing basis, in cooperation with the office planning committee, for the purpose of determining the value and impact on the lives of people who abuse or are dependent on drugs, state and federal policies and programs relating to drug abuse and other activities affecting the people who abuse or are dependent on drugs, conducted or assisted by any state departments or agencies;

6. Inform the public. Inform the public in cooperation with the office planning committee, to develop a firm public understanding of the current status of drug abuse and drug dependence among Maine's citizens, including information on effective programs elsewhere in the State or nation, by collecting and disseminating information, conducting or commissioning studies and publishing the results thereof, and by issuing publications and reports; and

7. Provide public forums. Provide public forums, including the conduct of public hearings, sponsorship of conferences, workshops and other such meetings to obtain information about, discuss and publicize the need of and solutions to drug abuse and drug dependence. The council may hold a state-wide statewide conference, regional conferences and meetings, and.

8. Administer in accordance with current fiscal and accounting regulations of the State, and in accordance with the philosophy, objectives and authority of this Act, any funds appropriated for expenditure by the council or any grants or gifts which may become available, accepted and received by the council, and make, to be included in the annual report of the office, an annual report to the director, commissioner, Governor and legislature not later than September 1st of each year concerning its work, recommendations and interests of the previous fiscal year and future plans, and shall make such interim reports as it deems advisable.

Sec. 15. 22 MRSA §7112, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 454, §5, is further amended to read:

State agencies proposing to develop, establish, conduct, or administer drug abuse prevention programs or to assist with such programs as covered by this chapter shall, prior to carrying out such actions, consult with the office planning committee.

Sec. 16. 22 MRSA §7112, second ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 454, §6, is further amended to read:

All agencies of State Government shall advise the office planning committee of their proposed fiscal activities, especially budget requests and expenditures, concurrently with their submission to the Budget Office or to the Governor. All agencies of State Government, concurrent with submission to that agency's approval authority, shall advise the office planning committee of proposed legislation, fiscal activities and administrative activities relating to drug abuse prevention. State agencies shall, in the implementation of their activities, keep the office planning committee fully informed of their progress and of any proposed changes in fiscal matters and policy.

Sec. 17. 22 MRSA §7112, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 566, §1, is amended to read:

State agencies shall cooperate fully with the office planning committee and council in carrying out this chapter. The office planning committee and coun-

cil are authorized to request such personnel, financial assistance, facilities and data as will assist the ~~office~~ planning committee and council to fulfill its powers and duties.

Sec. 18. 22 MRSA §7113, as amended by PL 1973, c. 788, §101, is repealed.

Sec. 19. 22 MRSA c. 1601, sub-c. V is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER V

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PLANNING

§7131. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee

1. Committee established. The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee is established within the Department of Human Services.

2. Membership. The planning committee shall consist of the following members:

A. The Commissioner of Corrections;

B. The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services;

C. The Commissioner of Human Services; and

D. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

3. Chairman. The commissioners shall determine from among themselves who will serve as chairman of the planning committee.

§7132. Powers and duties of the committee

1. Coordination. The planning committee shall coordinate, with the advice of the council, all drug abuse prevention, education, treatment and research activities in the State. It shall act as a liaison among the branches of State Government and their agencies regarding activities relating to drug abuse or drug dependent persons.

2. Planning. The planning committee shall supervise the planning of drug abuse activities by the Department of Corrections, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and shall prepare and submit to the Legislature the following documents:

A. By January 15, 1984, and each year thereafter, a report containing an evaluation of the past year's progress toward obtaining established goals and objectives and the planning committee's recommendations regarding allocations from the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund for the coming fiscal year;

B. By January 15, 1985, and biennially thereafter, a comprehensive plan containing statements of measurable goals to be accomplished during the coming biennium and establishing performance indicators by which progress toward accomplishing those goals will be measured; and

C. By January 15, 1987, and every 4th year thereafter, an assessment of the costs related to drug abuse in the State and the needs for various types of services within the State, including geographical disparities in needs and the needs of special populations of drug abusers.

3. Information and data. The planning committee shall assemble and analyze the information necessary to carry out its other duties. The planning committee shall by January 15, 1984, establish uniform data standards which shall be used by all programs receiving state funds for drug abuse prevention, education, treatment and research for the fiscal year which begins on July 1, 1984. These standards shall provide information relating to at least the following: Region, income category, demographic features and impact on the economic sector. To the extent feasible, information shall maintain compatibility with federal information sharing standards.

4. Recommendations. The planning committee may make recommendations to the respective branches of State Government concerning drug abuse activities and shall consult with and be consulted by any state agency regarding the policies, priorities and objectives of its functions relating to drug abuse.

5. Review. The planning committee shall review all proposed legislation, activities, plans, policies and other administrative functions of other state agencies relating to drug abuse.

§7133. Planning director

The planning committee shall be staffed by a director who shall be appointed by the planning committee with the approval of the Governor and who shall be unclassified. The planning director shall be a person qualified by training and experience in drug abuse and alcoholism, and who has experience, knowledge and skill in planning, monitoring, evalu-

ating and coordinating drug abuse prevention services.

The planning director shall provide staff support to the planning committee and the council.

The planning director shall work under the supervision of the planning committee and shall be responsible for the conduct of all of its responsibilities and duties.

The planning director may employ, subject to the Personnel Law and within the limits of funds available, competent professional personnel and other staff necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. He shall prescribe the duties of staff and assign sufficient staff to the planning committee to perform its powers and duties.

Sec. 20. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 454, §8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Commissioners' reports. The Commissioner of Corrections, the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, the Commissioner of Human Services and the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, through the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee established in Title 22, chapter 1601, subchapter V, shall prepare and submit the reports specified in that subchapter. Other governmental departments and nongovernmental organizations may be consulted in the preparation of these reports. The planning committee may hold hearings, solicit and receive proposals or take any other action they consider necessary and appropriate in order to prepare their reports.

Sec. 21. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1983-84 1984-85

HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Alcoholism
and Drug Abuse Preven-
tion

Positions	(-2)	(-2)
Personal Services	(\$31,136)	(\$33,856)

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$22,985	\$24,091
All Other	8,151	9,765

Sec. 22. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u> <u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$28,826	\$30,166
All Other	21,174	19,834
Total	\$50,000	\$50,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 17, 1983.

CHAPTER 465

H.P. 1298 - L.D. 1723

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Potato Dealer
Licensing Law.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1015, 4th ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c. 672, Pt. A, §24, is further amended to read:

In order to insure the licensee's financial responsibility and to protect potato producers, the commissioner shall require the licensee to file a