



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1371

House of Representatives, December 22, 2021

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**An Act To Ensure the Continuation of Services to Maine Children  
and Families through the Alternative Response Program**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 20, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator:  
CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **State-funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance 0139**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to continue the alternative response program services  
7 contract.

8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
9	All Other	\$0	\$3,149,252
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$3,149,252

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**SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides ongoing funding for the Department of Health and Human Services  
14 to continue the alternative response program services contract.