

APPROVED

JUL 16 2020

**BY GOVERNOR
ORDERED,**

State of Maine
Executive Department
FINANCIAL ORDER

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OK
7/16/20

That the State Controller increase allotment in account 014-10A-0139-01, Child Welfare Services, by \$5,859,554 in the All Other line category for the purpose of paying a portion of the new comprehensive Child Welfare Information System; and,

Be it further ordered,
that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order provides allotment for the federal portion of the new child welfare information system as a result of Public Law 2017, chapter 471 An Act to Improve the Child Welfare System (the Act). The Act provided one-time funding from the General Fund in the amount of \$8 million for the development of this system with the intent of enhancing services available to children in the care of the State and make more information available in a timely manner in order to improve outcomes for children. This additional General Fund appropriation provided access to additional Title IV-E grant funds for the federal portion of the project. Failure to approve this order will result in the program improvement requirements of the Act not being met.

See attached email

Signature of Department Head

BENJAMIN MANN, DEP. COMM. OF FINANCE

Name and Title

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Beth S. Ashcroft

Signature of State Budget Officer

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