



**Harmful Cuts in the Governor's
Proposed Supplemental Budgets, FY 2010/2011**

The following list provides information about some of the significant cuts to services and programs in the supplemental budget that will negatively impact Maine people.

- **\$115 million cut (including lost federal matching \$) to rates paid to certain MaineCare providers.** This would apply to services like physical therapy, occupational therapy, case management, in-home supports for families, home/community/employment supports for people with developmental disabilities, all intensive residential services, vision services, non-hospital rehabilitation services, mental health services, substance abuse counseling, and family planning services.
- **\$1.8 million cut to the Low Cost Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled program.**
- **Nearly \$1 million cut in funding for the Homemaker Services Program resulting in a reduced number of hours per month that the services can be provided and tighter eligibility requirements leaving some individuals no longer eligible.**
- **\$625,000 cut to Consumer Directed Services Program, reducing the maximum allowable hours of care for severely disabled individuals.**
- **A significant reduction in funding for supports provided to adults with developmental disabilities living with host families under the “Shared Living” model.** This reduction will place over 400 adults with developmental disabilities at risk of losing critically needed services.

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- **\$700,000 cut to a variety of community supports which could include domestic violence and sexual assault services.**
- **\$4.5 million cut (including lost federal matching \$) to mental health outpatient therapy for both children and adults.**
- **\$580,000 cut in funding for adult education in areas including general development testing, college transition, and local enrichment programs.**
- **\$73 million cut to k-12 General Purpose Aid to Education.**
- **\$5.6 million cut to the Maine Residents Property Tax and Rent Refund Program (Circuit Breaker).** This cut restricts eligibility for the property tax rebate program.