

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, December 18, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 18, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro.

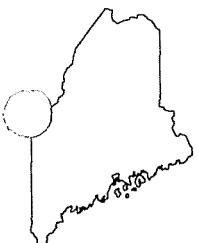
Cosponsored Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Ensure the Quality of Care for Mentally Ill and Mentally Retarded Individuals in the State.

(EMERGENCY)



2 department, including obtaining plans of
3 compliance and conducting monitoring and
4 follow-up visits, promulgating, monitoring
5 and implementing program-specific standards
6 and monitoring and, when necessary,
7 performing quality assurance activities
8 relative to all clients receiving services
9 provided by individuals, programs or
10 organizations receiving funds from the
11 department.

12 **Mental Health Services - Community**

14 All Other \$350,000

16 Provides funding in the amount of .5% of
17 agency budget to mental health providers
18 receiving Bureau of Mental Health funds to
19 enable providers to perform sufficient
20 quality assurance activities to meet the
21 requirements of the department.

22 **DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL**
23 **RETARDATION**
24 **TOTAL** \$520,000

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

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33 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

34 This bill provides funds to the Department of Mental Health
35 and Mental Retardation to create 6 positions to perform mandated
36 licensing activities and sufficient quality assurance activities
37 to ensure that recipients of services from providers who receive
38 department funds are receiving services of sufficient quality.
39 Funding is also provided to providers to enable them to meet
40 department requirements.
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