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S.P. 272

In Senate, February 16, 2005

An Act To Fix within State Government the Responsibility for Mental Health Services to Maine's Elderly

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield and
Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLER of
Somerville.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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10 This bill proposes to assign responsibility for the mental
12 health needs of Maine's elderly to the Department of Health and
Human Services, Adult Mental Health Services Program and to
establish the duties of the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services in
order to comply with this assignment.