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An Act To Ensure Wraparound Services for Children in Need of Care

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CAMPBELL of Newfield, DUNN of Bangor, GROSE
of Woolwich, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAKAS of Lewiston, PINGREE of North Haven,
SHIELDS of Auburn.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §6201, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

6 4. **Wraparound model of care.** "Wraparound model of care"
8 means a community-based system of services and supports for
10 children that is funded by multiple state and federal sources
12 that are pooled and redistributed based on the supports
14 identified in a family-centered treatment plan.

16 **Sec. 2. 34-B MRSA §6203, sub-§1, ¶K**, as amended by PL 1993, c.
18 624, §3, is further amended to read:

20 K. Establish a procedure to obtain assistance and advice
22 from consumers of mental health services regarding the
24 selection of contractors when requests for proposals are
26 issued for mental health services; and

28 **Sec. 3. 34-B MRSA §6203, sub-§1, ¶L**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
30 624, §4, is amended to read:

32 L. Require that a contract under this subsection that is
34 subject to renewal be awarded through a request-for-proposal
36 procedure if the department determines that:

38 (1) The provider has breached the existing contract;

40 (2) The provider has failed to correct deficiencies
42 cited by the department;

44 (3) The provider is inefficient or ineffective in the
46 delivery of services and is unable or unwilling to
48 improve its performance within a reasonable time; or

50 (4) The provider can not or will not respond to a
reconfiguration of service delivery requested by the
department; and

Sec. 4. 34-B MRSA §6203, sub-§1, ¶M is enacted to read:

M. Ensure that funding available for services to children
is expended based on a wraparound model of care.

Sec. 5. 34-B MRSA §6203, sub-§2, ¶H is enacted to read:

H. The plan must separately indicate the amount of funding
expended for services to children based on a wraparound
model of care. The plan must also identify any state rule
or federal regulation that prohibits funds from being pooled
and redistributed based on the needs of the child.

