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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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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.

Be it	enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
	See 1 24 D MDSA 86201 and 84 1
	Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §6201, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
	4. Wraparound model of care. "Wraparound model of care
moan	a community-based system of services and supports for
	dren that is funded by multiple state and federal source
	are pooled and redistributed based on the support
iden	tified in a family-centered treatment plan.
	See 2 24 D MDSA 86202 cmb 81 MV
	Sec. 2. 34-B MRSA §6203, sub-§1, ¶K, as amended by PL 1993, o
624,	§3, is further amended to read:
	K. Establish a procedure to obtain assistance and advis
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	selection of contractors when requests for proposals a
	issued for mental health services; and
	Sec. 3. 34-B MRSA §6203, sub-§1, ¶L, as enacted by PL 1993,
624	§4, is amended to read:
024,	34, 15 amended to lead.
	L. Require that a contract under this subsection that
	subject to renewal be awarded through a request-for-propos
	procedure if the department determines that:
	procedure if the department decermines that.
	(1) The provider has breached the existing contract;
	(1) Interprovider has brodened the existing concrace,
	(2) The provider has failed to correct deficienci
	cited by the department;
	cited by the department,
	(2) The providen is inefficient on ineffective in t
	(3) The provider is inefficient or ineffective in t
	delivery of services and is unable or unwilling
	improve its performance within a reasonable time; or
	(4) The provider can not or will not respond to
	reconfiguration of service delivery requested by t
	department , and
	Sec. 4. 34-B MRSA §6203, sub-§1, ¶M is enacted to read:
	M. Ensure that funding available for services to childr
	is expended based on a wraparound model of care.
	Sec. 5. 34-B MRSA §6203, sub-§2, ¶H is enacted to read:
	U The plan much concretely indicate the amount of fundi
	H. The plan must separately indicate the amount of fundi
	expended for services to children based on a wraparou
	model of care. The plan must also identify any state ru
	or federal regulation that prohibits funds from being pool
	and redistributed based on the needs of the child.

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2 Sec. 6. MaineCare demonstration waiver application. The of Health and Human Services shall Department submit а 4 demonstration waiver application no later than October 1, 2005 to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to develop a pilot 6 program based on the wraparound model of care for children in 3 8 demographically diverse areas of the State. The application must seek to waive any requirement that prohibits the establishment of a blended, pooled or flexible funding system. Rules to implement 10 the waiver adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical 12 rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. 14

SUMMARY

18 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to deliver services to children based on a wraparound 20 model of care and indicate the amount of funding expended for services to children based on the wraparound funding model. It 22 also requires the department to submit a demonstration waiver application by October 1, 2005 to the United States Department of 24 Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish a wraparound funding demonstration pilot in 26 3 areas of the State.

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