

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 504

House of Representatives, February 7, 2019

**An Act To Provide Social Workers to Persons with Mental Illness to
Help Them Avoid Incarceration**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, HANDY of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

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

5 This bill proposes to provide social workers to persons with mental illness who are in
6 crisis or pose a threat to themselves or others in order for them to avoid incarceration and
7 protect their safety and the safety of others.