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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 596, L.D. 1718,
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Equitable Mental Health
Insurance."

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Amend the bill in section 4 in that part design-
ated "§2325-A." in subsection 3 in paragraph E in
the 3rd and 4th lines (page 4, lines 26 and 27 in
L.D.) by striking out all of the underlined words
"with 3 years approved residency in psychiatry"

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment would remove the phraseology which
limits the definition of provider to physicians with
a residency in psychiatry. Because the Board of
Registration in Medicine does not license physicians
in Maine by specialty, the reference is inappro-
priate. Its deletion will mandate reimbursement
under the bill to all physicians, thus treating them
the same as psychologists, social workers with a
master's degree and psychiatric nurse practitioners.

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