

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 31, 1989

Reported by Representative MANNING for the Maine Commission to Review Overcrowding at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute pursuant to Resolve 1987, chapter 56.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 18.

*Ed Pert*

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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**An Act to Restrict State Grants for Community Mental Health Services to Agencies which Provide Salaries Comparable to Equivalent State Positions.**

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

3               **34-B MRSA §3604, sub-§3, ¶E is enacted to read:**

5               E. A contract or agreement for the provision of services  
7               shall provide that the staff having direct contact with  
9               individuals receiving mental health services is paid on  
               salary scales comparable to those of state employees who  
               provide similar services.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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15               This bill requires community mental health agencies  
17               providing services under state contracts to pay salaries to the  
               staff comparable to those provided state workers who perform  
               similar duties.