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Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RANDALL of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative PEDERSON of Bangor, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Representative CATHCART of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Ensure Proper Representation on the Region II Crisis Intervention
Program Advisory Board.



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

3 34-B MRSA §3623, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 349, Pt.
H, §21, is amended to read:

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7 1. Established. The Region II Crisis Intervention Program
Advisory Board, as established by Title 5, chapter 379, shall
9 consist of 11 members as follows: The the Superintendent of the
Bangor Mental Health Institute, or his the superintendent's
11 designee; the--chief--executive--officer--of--the--participating
hospital,--or--his--designee the Chief of Psychiatry at Eastern
13 Maine Medical Center, or the chief's designee; the Director of
Community Support Services for the Community Health and
15 Counseling Service; 2 representatives of the Down-East Alliance
for the Mentally Ill and 2 other family members of mentally ill
17 people chosen by the Down-East Alliance for the Mentally Ill to
represent a geographical distribution within the region. These
members shall select a private mental health practitioner and 2
19 consumers of services for the mentally ill. The coordinator of
the project shall be a member of the advisory board, but may only
21 vote in case of a tie.

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25 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

27 The Crisis Intervention Program in Penobscot, Hancock,
Piscataquis and Washington counties was established by Public Law
1987, chapter 349, Part H, section 21, effective June 18, 1987.
29 The original law mandated an advisory board to include a
representative of the participating hospital. The program has
31 since been implemented without a specific participating
hospital. The change allows representation from the general
33 hospital with the largest community inpatient mental health
program in the region.