

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1779

S.P. 666

In Senate, June 30, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested. In Senate, under suspension of the Rules, Read Twice and Passed to be Engrossed, without reference to a Committee and ordered printed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence. In House, under suspension of the Rules, Read Twice and Passed to be Engrossed without reference to a Committee, in concurrence..

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning the Medicaid Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Medical Services in the Department of Human Services.

(After Deadline)



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

3 **Medical care advisory committee.** The medical care advisory  
5 committee, which is established by 42 Code of Federal  
7 Regulations, section 431.12 and which advises the Bureau of  
9 Medical Services, Department of Human Services, shall consist of  
11 at least one representative of the following categories: a  
13 representative of providers of mental health services, to be  
15 appointed in consultation with providers of services to mentally  
17 ill persons; a representative of families affected by mental  
19 illness, to be appointed in consultation with an alliance for the  
21 mentally ill; and a representative of mental health consumers  
23 appointed in consultation with a coalition of psychiatrically  
labeled persons.

17 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

19 This bill requires that the medical care advisory committee  
21 to the Bureau of Medical Services, known as the "Medicaid  
23 Advisory Committee," consists of at least one representative of  
mental health service providers, one representative of families  
affected by mental illness and one representative of mental  
health consumers.