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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 474, L.D. 668, "Resolve, to Direct the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to Develop a Plan to Provide Appropriate Services for Severely Mentally Ill Persons Who Are Living in Homeless Shelters"

Amend the resolve in the first resolve paragraph in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "persons;" and inserting in its place the following: 'persons. The department shall convene a planning group to develop the plan. The composition of the planning group must be 1/3 consumers of mental health services, 1/3 family members of consumers of mental health services and 1/3 providers of mental health services;'

Further amend the resolve by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will absorb the costs to develop a plan for persons who are homeless and mentally ill within budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment specifies additional groups that must be included in the development of a plan for persons who are homeless and mentally ill. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources.
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