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House of Representatives, February 6, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

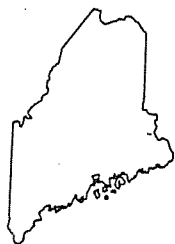
Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representative HOGLUND of Portland, Senator GILL of Cumberland and Representative CLARK of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

An Act to Prohibit the State from Entering into Residential Treatment Facility Contracts That Give Preference to Former Patients of State Mental Health Institutes.



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

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4 Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §3607 is enacted to read:

6 **§3607. Contracts with residential care facilities**

8 The department may not enter into a contract with a
10 residential care facility if the contract includes language
12 giving preference for services to a person who is a patient at a
14 state mental health institute. Nothing in this section precludes
16 the department from entering into a contract with a residential
18 care facility that gives preference for services to a person
20 based on the severity of that person's illness.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill prohibits the Department of Mental Health and
20 Mental Retardation from entering into contracts with residential
22 care facilities that give preference to patients of the Augusta
Mental Health Institute or the Bangor Mental Health Institute.