

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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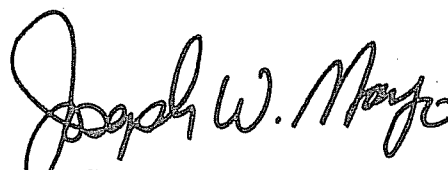
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No. 119

H.P. 89

House of Representatives, January 21, 1993

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.  
Cosponsored by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Establish Parity in Medicaid Reimbursement Among Licensed  
Master Social Workers, Licensed Social Workers, Licensed Clinical  
Professional Counselors and Licensed Professional Counselors.**

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

4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-L is enacted to read:

6 §3174-L. Parity among counselors

8 By October 1, 1993, the department shall adopt rules that  
10 make licensed clinical professional counselors and licensed  
12 professional counselors eligible for Medicaid reimbursement for  
counseling services if licensed master social workers and  
licensed social workers are eligible for reimbursement for those  
services.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 Currently, licensed master social workers and licensed  
18 social workers are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement for  
20 certain counseling services while licensed clinical professional  
22 counselors and licensed professional counselors are not. This  
bill extends Medicaid reimbursement of counseling to licensed  
clinical professional counselors and licensed professional  
counselors to the same extent that it exists for licensed master  
social workers and licensed social workers.