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H.P. 95

House of Representatives, January 25, 1993

**An Act Requiring Substance Abuse Treatment Programs to Provide
Nutrition Counseling.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport. (By Request)
Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §20052 is enacted to read:

6 §20052. Nutrition counseling

8 The office shall ensure that all treatment programs offer
10 nutrition counseling as part of treatment. The office may not
contract with a treatment program that does not meet the
requirements of this section.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This bill requires the Office of Substance Abuse to ensure
16 that all drug and alcohol treatment programs offer nutrition
18 counseling. The bill also prohibits the Office of Substance
Abuse from funding any program that does not offer nutrition
counseling.