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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1994

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No. 1902

S.P. 705

In Senate, February 18, 1994

**An Act Regarding Registration for the Provision of Substance Abuse
Counseling Services.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §6206, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 456,
4 §11, is amended to read:

5 5. **Other licensed professionals.** Nothing in this chapter
6 may prevent any other licensed ~~ee~~counseling professional in the
7 field of medicine, nursing, social work or professional
8 counseling who is qualified by virtue of the requirements for
9 that profession from engaging in or offering substance abuse
10 counseling services if such a person does not profess to be
11 providing the ~~p~~primary service of a substance abuse counselor as
12 the primary professional service rendered by that person.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the substance abuse counseling laws to
allow the practice of substance abuse counseling by professionals
who are not primarily engaged in substance abuse counseling
services but who are qualified by their professions to provide
those services.

This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the
need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical
amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.