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No. 977

S.P. 349

In Senate, March 23, 1995

**An Act to Remove Outdated and Duplicative Provisions from the Statute
Governing the Office of Substance Abuse.**

Submitted by the Office of Substance Abuse pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEVENS of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of
Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BARTH of
Bethel, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAGGETT of Augusta, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, LIBBY
of Kennebunk, NADEAU of Saco, NICKERSON of Turner, POIRIER of Saco, TRUE of
Fryeburg.

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

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Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §20007, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 934, Pt. A, §3, is amended to read:

§20007. Agency cooperation

~~The Commissioner of Corrections, the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, the Commissioner of Human Services, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Commissioner of Public Safety shall constitute the Substance Abuse Advisory Group. The commissioners shall elect a chair from among the members of the advisory group and shall meet with the director to provide advice on the development and operation of alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment programs. The advisory group shall meet at a minimum, in alternate months.~~

State agencies shall cooperate fully with the office and council in carrying out this chapter. A state agency may not develop, establish, conduct or administer any alcohol or drug abuse prevention or treatment program without the approval of the office. The office may request personnel, facilities and data from other agencies as the director finds necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Act.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill abolishes the Substance Abuse Advisory Group, which was superseded by the Substance Abuse Services Commission, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 20065.