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(6) Obsessive-compulsive disorder; or	48	(5) Panic disorder;
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(7) Major depressive disorder.

Sec. 2. 24 MRSA §2325-A, sub-§5-D, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, 4 c. 407, §2, is amended to read: ٩.

A. All individual and group contracts must make available coverage providing, at a minimum, benefits according to paragraph B, subparagraph (1) for a person receiving medical treatment for any of the following mental illnesses diagnosed by a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician or a licensed mental health provider acting within the scope of the provider's licensure:

- 14 (1) Schizophrenia;
- 16 (2) Bipolar disorder;
- 18 (3) Pervasive developmental disorder, or autism;
- 20 (4) Paranoia;
- 22 (5) Panic disorder;
- 24 (6) Obsessive-compulsive disorder; or
- 26 (7) Major depressive disorder.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §2749-C, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 407, §5, is amended to read:

A. All individual policies must make available coverage providing, at a minimum, benefits according to paragraph B, subparagraph (1) for a person receiving medical treatment for any of the following mental illnesses diagnosed by a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician <u>or a licensed</u> <u>mental health provider acting within the scope of the</u> <u>provider's licensure:</u>

- Schizophrenia;
 - (2) Bipolar disorder;
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(7) Major depressive disorder.

Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §2843, sub-§5-C, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1995, c. 407, §6, is amended to read:

A. All group contracts must provide, at a minimum, benefits according to paragraph B, subparagraph (1) for a person
 receiving medical treatment for any of the following mental illnesses diagnosed by a licensed allopathic or osteopathic
 physician or a licensed mental health provider acting within the scope of the provider's licensure:

Schizophrenia;

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- (2) Bipolar disorder;
- Pervasive developmental disorder, or autism;
- (4) Paranoia;
 - (5) Panic disorder;
 - (6) Obsessive-compulsive disorder; or
 - (7) Major depressive disorder.
- Sec. 5. 24-A MRSA §2843, sub-§5-D, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 407, §7, is amended to read:

A. All group contracts must make available coverage providing, at a minimum, benefits according to paragraph B,
 subparagraph (1) for a person receiving medical treatment for any of the following mental illnesses diagnosed by a
 licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician or a licensed mental health provider acting within the scope of the provider's licensure:

- 38 (1) Schizophrenia;
- 40 (2) Bipolar disorder;
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Sec. 6. 24-A MRSA §4234-A, sub-§6, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995,

c. 407, §10, is amended to read: 4 All group contracts must provide, at a minimum, benefits Α. according to paragraph B, subparagraph (1) for a person 6 receiving medical treatment for any of the following mental 8 illnesses diagnosed by a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician or a licensed mental health provider acting within the scope of the provider's licensure: 10 12 (1) Schizophrenia; (2) Bipolar disorder; 14 16 (3) Pervasive developmental disorder, or autism; (4) Paranoia; 18 (5) Panic disorder; 20 (6) Obsessive-compulsive disorder; or 22 (7) Major depressive disorder. 24 Sec. 7. 24-A MRSA §4234-A, sub-§7, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, 2.6 c. 407, §10, is amended to read: 28 Α. All individual and group contracts shall must make 30 available coverage providing, at a minimum, benefits according to paragraph B, subparagraph (1) for a person receiving medical treatment for any of the following mental 32 illnesses diagnosed by a licensed allopathic or osteopathic 34 physician or a licensed mental health provider acting within the scope of the provider's licensure: 36 (1) Schizophrenia; 38 (2) Bipolar disorder; 40 (3) Pervasive developmental disorder, or autism; 42 (4) Paranoia; 44 (5) Panic disorder; 46 (6) Obsessive-compulsive disorder; or 48 (7) Major depressive disorder.'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

10 The Bureau of Insurance within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation will incur some minor additional costs to administer certain regulatory requirements pertaining to insurance coverage for biologically based mental 14 illness. These costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This amendment is the minority report and amends the diagnostic language of the statutory provisions governing 22 insurance coverage for biologically based mental illnesses to allow the diagnosis and treatment of these illnesses by a 24 licensed provider acting within the scope of the provider's licensure. This amendment also removes the emergency preamble 26 and the emergency clause and adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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