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No. 422

S.P. 143

In Senate, January 23, 1997

An Act to Improve the Delivery of Substance Abuse Services in Maine.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services 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 NUTTING of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §20005-A, sub-§4, ¶D,** as amended by PL 1995, c.
560, Pt. L, §6 and affected by §16, is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** That section of this Act that repeals
8 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 20005-A, subsection
4, paragraph D applies retroactively to November 1, 1996.

10 **SUMMARY**

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14 The purpose of this bill is to require the Commissioner of
16 Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services to
18 award contracts for services based on performance-based
20 contracting. Under current law, the Commissioner of Mental
22 Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services retains
the right to reject any bids submitted or proposals made during
negotiations in the course of a request for proposal procedure
for state-funded alcohol or drug abuse programs. This bill
eliminates the right of the commissioner to reject bids and
specifies that the repeal applies retroactively to November 1,
1996.