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House of Representatives, March 4, 1997

An Act to Transfer the Responsibility for the Certification of Batterers' Intervention Programs to the Department of Corrections.

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich. Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: JONES of Greenville, McALEVEY of Waterboro, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

Be:	it	enacted	bу	the	People	of	the	State	of	'Maine	as	follows:	
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- Sec. 1. 19 MRSA §770-C, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 405, \$17, is amended to read:
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Rules

- establishing standards and procedures certification. The Department of Public Safety Corrections, referred to in this section as the "department," shall adopt rules pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, in
- consultation with the Maine Commission on Domestic Abuse, that 10 standards procedures for establish and certification of
- 12 batterers' intervention programs. The department, consultation with the commission, shall review and certify
- programs that meet the standards. Rules adopted pursuant to this 14 subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A. 16
  - Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §4014, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

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Rules establishing standards and procedures for certification. The Department of Public Safety Corrections, referred to in this section as the "department," shall adopt rules pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, in consultation with the Maine Commission on Domestic Abuse, that establish standards and procedures for certification of intervention batterers' programs. The department, consultation with the commission, shall review and certify programs that meet the standards. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5,

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Sec. 3. Effective date. That section of this Act that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 4014, subsection 1 is effective October 1, 1997.

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chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

bill 40 transfers the responsibility for the certification of batterers' intervention programs from the 42 Department of Public Safety to the Department of Corrections.