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## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Reported by: Senator Paradis

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### STATE OF MAINE SENATE 118TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 597, L.D. 1776, Bill, "An Act to Establish Guidelines for Putting Certain Social Service Contracts out to Bid"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §20005, sub-§§6-A and 6-B** are enacted to read:

6-A. Contract award and renewal. Award a new contract through a request-for-proposal procedure. Any contract of \$500,000 per year or more that is renewed must be awarded through a request-for-proposal procedure at least every 8 years, except for the following.

A. A renewal contract with a provider is not subject to the request-for-proposal procedure requirement if the contract granted under this subsection is performance based.

B. Notwithstanding paragraph A, the department shall subject a contract to a request-for-proposal procedure when necessary to comply with paragraph C.

C. A contract under this subsection that is subject to renewal must be awarded through a request-for-proposal procedure if the department determines that:

(1) The provider has breached the existing contract;

(2) The provider has failed to correct deficiencies cited by the department;



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2 Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. The amendment  
eliminates the requirement that the department put a  
4 performance-based contract out to bid based solely on the amount  
or duration of the contract. This amendment also adds a fiscal  
6 note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**