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S.P. 799

In Senate, January 23, 1998

Resolve, to Ensure the Safety of Maine Children with Mental Health Problems.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco.

2 **Sec. 1. Department of Human Services and Department of Mental**
3 **Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services to enter into a**
4 **memorandum of understanding. Resolved:** That the Department of
5 Human Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental
6 Retardation and Substance Abuse Services shall enter into a
7 memorandum of understanding granting to the Department of Mental
8 Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services
9 programmatic and fiscal authority, effective July 1, 1998,
10 regarding children's mental health services under the Medicaid
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13 **SUMMARY**

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