

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

Legislative Document

No. 599

S.P. 210

In Senate, January 21, 1999

An Act to Expand Peer Support Services for the Mentally Ill.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs 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 PINGREE of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representatives: McNEIL of Rockland, POWERS of Rockport, SAVAGE of Union, SKOGLUND of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6		1999-00	2000-01
8	MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION		
10	AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES,		
12	DEPARTMENT OF		
	Mental Health Services - Community		
14	All Other	\$2,000	\$2,000
16	Provides funds for volunteer		
18	peer support programs for		
20	people with chronic mental		
	illness.		

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill provides General Fund appropriations totaling
26 \$4,000 over the 2000-2001 biennium to support volunteer peer
support programs for people with chronic mental illness.