

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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H.P. 782

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

**Resolve, Regarding the Competitive Bidding Process for Mental Health Services.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, GERRY of Auburn, KANE of Saco, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

2           **Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved:** That by November 1, 1999 the  
3 Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance  
4 Abuse Services shall adopt rules regarding contracting for mental  
5 health services. The rules must provide that the competitive bid  
6 process is required for contractors with the department only if  
7 the contractor that holds the contract is determined by the  
8 commissioner to have performed in a fiscally irresponsible or  
9 negligent manner or has lost the required license. Rules adopted  
10 pursuant to this resolve are routine technical rules as defined  
11 by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter  
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### SUMMARY

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This resolve requires the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services to adopt rules regarding contracting for mental health services. The rules are routine technical rules.