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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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No. 1478

S.P. 493

In Senate, February 23, 1999

**Resolve, to Require the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services to Contract for the Operation of a Stabilization Facility.**

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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 BERUBE of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.



2 abuse stabilization services in the greater  
Lewiston-Auburn area

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6 **Sec. 4. Nonlapsing funds. Resolved:** That any funds that are  
not expended at the end of the fiscal year may not lapse but must  
8 be carried forward into subsequent fiscal years to be expended  
for the purposes of this resolve.

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12 **SUMMARY**

14 This resolve requires the Department of Mental Health,  
Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Office of  
16 Substance Abuse to enter into a contract for short-term  
stabilization services in a secure facility in the  
Lewiston-Auburn area. Persons needing stabilization because of  
18 substance abuse would use these facilities rather than hospital  
emergency rooms, as in current practice.