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S.P. 829

In Senate, May 14, 1999

An Act to Promote Community Mental Health Services.

Reported by Senator Paradis of Aroostook for the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 811 and printed under Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

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

4 **Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §3604, sub-§3, ¶H is enacted to read:**

6 H. Grants made pursuant to this section must be for the
8 purpose of providing services to persons under the Medicaid
10 program or for other purposes. Grants made for other
12 purposes may be used only for the purposes stated in the
14 grant application and contract as budgeted. The department
16 shall adopt rules to implement this paragraph. Rules
18 adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical
20 rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

22 **FISCAL NOTE**

24 This bill requires grants made for mental health services to
26 be used for the purposes of providing Medicaid services or other
28 purposes stated in the application and contract, as budgeted.
30 The impact on the state share of Medicaid costs can not be
32 determined at this time.

34 The Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and
Substance Abuse Services will incur some minor additional costs
to adopt rules. These costs can be absorbed within the
department's existing budgeted resources.

36 **SUMMARY**

38 This bill requires grants made by the Department of Mental
40 Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services to be for
42 the purposes of providing Medicaid services or other purposes
44 stated in the application and contract, as budgeted. It requires
rulemaking to implement the provision.