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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 493, L.D. 633, Bill, "An Act to Provide Residential and Community-based Services Through the Children's Mental Health Program"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the substitute title the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there is a need for accurate information on the availability of children's crisis services; and

Whereas, lack of information leads to delays that are detrimental to children in crisis; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, ' '

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.' '

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

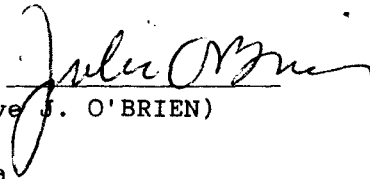
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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause to the
6 bill to provide for an immediate effective date.

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