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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1452

House of Representatives, December 20, 2001

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**An Act to Clarify Roles and Positions within the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services.**

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Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2001. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.  
Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield,  
LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §1204, sub-§2, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2001, c.  
439, Pt. J, §6, is further amended to read:

6 C. The commissioner shall appoint the following officials  
to serve at the commissioner's pleasure:

- 8 (1) Associate Commissioners;
- 10 (2) Superintendent, Augusta Mental Health Institute;
- 12 (3) Superintendent, Bangor Mental Health Institute;
- 14 ~~(5) --Director, --Mental-Retardation-Facility;~~
- 16 (6) Director, Elizabeth Levinson Center;
- 18 (8) Assistant to the Commissioner;
- 20 (10) Regional Directors, who shall report ~~directly to~~  
22 the--commissioner to the Associate Commissioner of  
24 Systems Operations;
- 26 (11) Director, Office of Substance Abuse, who shall  
report directly to the commissioner; and
- 28 (12) Deputy Commissioner.

30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill clarifies the reporting structure for regional  
34 directors and eliminates a position no longer existing within the  
Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services.