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House of Representatives, March 31, 2003

An Act To Change the Time Requirement for Mental Retardation Evaluations

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

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUGAY of Cherryfield,
FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford,
LERMAN of Augusta, MILLETT of Waterford, Senator: WESTON of Waldo.

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

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Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §5469, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by
4 PL 1983, c. 580, §20, is amended to read:

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Within ~~30~~ 60 days of the day of the application made under
section 5467, the department shall obtain a report of the
comprehensive evaluation, which shall must state specifically in
the report whether or not the client is mentally retarded.

SUMMARY

This bill changes the time required to obtain a mental
retardation evaluation from 30 days to 60 days.