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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 494, L.D. 1488, Bill, "An Act To Extend Licensing Periods for Agencies Providing Mental Health Services"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect October 1, 2003, except that, for any agency or facility that holds a full license, conditional license or provisional license from the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services for the provision of mental health services or treatment as of October 1, 2003, this Act takes effect upon completion of the term of the current license held by that agency or facility on October 1, 2003.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a provision to the bill to specify an effective date and to specify that, for any agency or facility that currently holds a license to provide mental health services or treatment, the change to a 3-year maximum license period will be effective after completion of the current license period.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 1488

**An Act To Extend Licensing Periods for Agencies Providing Mental
Health Services**

LR 1970(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *AS-198*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill may reduce General Fund revenue by a minor amount as a result of increasing the licensing period for certain agencies from every 2 years to every 3 years.