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

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.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

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

2	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §1203-A, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1989,
4	c. 227, §1, is amended to read:
6	B. A full license shall <u>must</u> be issued for a specified period of time appropriate to the type of agency or
8	facility, but not to exceed 2 <u>3</u> years.
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	This bill extends from 2 to 3 years the specified period of
14	time a full license may be issued to an agency that provides mental health services.