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House of Representatives, January 25, 2005

An Act To Ensure Continued Federal Funding of the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative WEBSTER of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, DUDLEY of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta,
LEWIN of Eliot, LINDELL of Frankfort, PINGREE of North Haven, WALCOTT of Lewiston,
Senator: ROSEN of Hancock.

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

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Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §17001, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 417, §3 and affected by §4, is amended to read:

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5. Designated state agency. ~~In accordance with~~
Notwithstanding subsection 2, the council is the designated state
8 agency for the purposes of the federal Developmental Disabilities
Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, ~~the State shall~~
10 ~~identify an agency to act as the designated state agency to~~
~~provide support for the council~~ Public Law 106-402. The ~~As the~~
12 designated state agency must, the council shall meet all
requirements specified in 42 United States Code, Section 15025.

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SUMMARY

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This bill authorizes the Maine Developmental Disabilities
20 Council to be the designated state agency for the purposes of the
federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights
Act of 2000.