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L.D. 1983  
(Filing No. H-932)

3 **Health and Human Services**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**  
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
7 **122ND LEGISLATURE**  
8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'A' to H.P. 1390, L.D. 1983, Resolve, "Resolve,  
10 Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop a Model for  
11 Community-based Therapeutic Living Settings for Adults with Mental Illness"

12 Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary  
13 and inserting in its place the following:

14 **'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to develop model.**  
15 **Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall develop a model  
16 for a system of community-based therapeutic living settings for adults with mental  
17 illness. This model must grant priority for services within the model to adults with  
18 mental illness who have been hospitalized at the Augusta Mental Health Institute or the  
19 Riverview Psychiatric Center or who have resided in community-based group homes for  
20 persons with mental illness. The department shall include an examination of the financial  
21 implications of the model as part of its development of the model. The department shall  
22 develop the model using existing departmental resources. In developing the model the  
23 department, with the assistance of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, shall  
24 develop a per-unit cost comparison for residential placements for persons with mental  
25 illness that compares hospitalization settings, community-based group home settings,  
26 other community-based residential settings and community-based therapeutic living  
27 settings. The department shall submit a report on the development of this model to the  
28 Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than September 1,  
29 2006.'

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This amendment makes the following changes to the resolve. It removes the  
32 requirement that the community-based therapeutic living model for adults with mental  
33 illness be limited to persons currently receiving services at Riverview Psychiatric Center  
34 or living in community-based group homes and adds a requirement that the model grant  
35 priority to persons who previously lived in those settings or in the Augusta Mental Health  
36 Institute. It requires the development of a per-unit comparison of residential placements  
37 with the assistance of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review. It requires a report no

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT ~~2~~<sup>A</sup> to H.P. 1390, L.D. 1983

- 1 later than September 1, 2006. It deletes a study of community-based therapeutic living
- 2 settings for adults in Montana.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See Attached)



Approved: 03/27/06 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1983

LR 3094(02)

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Develop a Model for Community Based Therapeutic Living Settings for Adults with Mental Illness**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services in implementing this legislation can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgeted resources. The additional costs associated with the Office of Fiscal and Program Review assisting the Department of Health and Human Services in the development of a per unit cost comparison of residential placements can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.