

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 120

House of Representatives, January 19, 2017

### An Act To Improve Care Provided to Forensic Patients

(EMERGENCY)

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.  
Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and  
Representatives: HAMANN of South Portland, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of  
York, JORGENSEN of Portland, Senator: BREEN of Cumberland.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This emergency bill proposes to require the Department of Health and Human  
6 Services to implement a plan to improve the care of forensic patients at Riverview  
7 Psychiatric Center and Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center by developing additional  
8 resources to ensure patients are receiving appropriate care in an appropriate treatment  
9 setting.