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Resolve, Regarding Certification for Certain Mental Health Rehabilitation Technicians

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Presented by Representative SACHS of Freeport. Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, SUPICA of Bangor, TEPLER of Topsham. 1 Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend its guidelines 2 on community-based mental health rehabilitation technician certification. Resolved: That, no later than October 1, 2021, the Department of Health and Human 3 4 Services shall amend its guidelines for the mental health rehabilitation 5 technician/community certification, also known as an MHRT/C certification, in order to allow an individual who has completed a 4-year postsecondary educational degree program 6 7 in a mental health-related field or obtained a graduate degree in a mental health-related field to receive the MHRT/C certification notwithstanding any other guidelines for 8 9 certification.

SUMMARY

This resolve, which is a recommendation from the Working Group on Mental Health, directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend, no later than October 1, guidelines for the mental health rehabilitation technician/community certification, also known as an MHRT/C certification, in order to allow an individual who has completed a 4-year postsecondary educational degree program or obtained a graduate degree in a mental health-related field to receive the MHRT/C certification notwithstanding any other guidelines for certification.

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