

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

30 MRSA § 4961, sub-§ 1, last sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 536, § 17, is further amended to read:

The comprehensive plan may include planning techniques such as, but not limited to, planned unit development, site plan approval, open space zoning and, clustered development and zoning to protect access to direct sunlight for solar energy use.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 419

H. P. 1121 — L. D. 1390

AN ACT to Require that Insurance Coverage for Out-patient Community Mental Health Services be Provided in Group Health Care Policies and Contracts.

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

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA § 2325 is enacted to read:

§ 2325. Community health services coverage

1. Coverage required to be made available. Every nonprofit hospital and medical service organization which issues group health care contracts providing coverage for hospital care to residents of this State shall make available coverage for mental health services provided by community mental health centers licensed by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, provided the community mental health center providing the services has contracted with the nonprofit hospital or medical service organization under terms and conditions which the organization deems satisfactory to its membership.

2. Contract. The group contract making available coverage for the services referred to in this section shall contain provisions for maximum benefits and coinsurance, and reasonable limitations, deductibles and exclusions.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA § 2838 is enacted to read:

§ 2838. Community health service coverage

1. Coverage required to be made available. Every insurer which issues, for delivery in this State, group and blanket health insurance policies which provide

coverage for hospital care to residents of this State shall make available coverage for mental health services provided by community mental health centers licensed by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

2. Policy. The group or blanket policy providing coverage for services of community mental health centers referred to in this section shall contain provisions for maximum benefits and coinsurance, and reasonable limitations, deductibles and exclusions.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall apply to group contracts and policies in this State which are delivered, issued for delivery, renewed or amended to substantially alter or change benefits or coverage on or after the 120th day after the effective date of this Act.

Effective September 14, 1979 unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 420

S. P. 573 — L. D. 1637

AN ACT to Revise the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA Pt. 10 is enacted to read:

**PART 10
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

**CHAPTER 701
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

§ 7001. Definitions

As used in this chapter and chapters 703 to 721, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms shall have the following meanings.

1. Alien. "Alien" means a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
2. Boundary waters between Maine and New Brunswick. "Boundary waters between Maine and New Brunswick" means the following:
 - A. In the County of Aroostook: St. Francis River; Glazier Lake; St. John River; Monument Brook; North Lake; the thoroughfare between North and East Grand Lake; and East Grand Lake; and