

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES
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evaluations which should include efforts being explored by the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group;

7. Training that would be needed by community service providers and a plan to address these training needs; and

8. Development of an evaluation mechanism to monitor implementation of this plan; and be it further

Reports. Resolved: That the Department of Corrections submit a written report addressing the provision of court-ordered evaluations for juveniles to the Joint Standing Committees on Judiciary and Human Resources no later than January 15, 1986; and be it further

Copies of resolve forwarded. Resolved: That suitable copies of this resolve be forwarded to the Joint Standing Committees on Judiciary and Human Resources, the Office of Court Administrators, the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group and the Department of Corrections.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 4, 1985.

CHAPTER 25

H.P. 934 - L.D. 1340

Resolve, Relating to the Development of an
Interdepartmental Medicaid Review
Committee.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, in the past, little attention has been given to studying the expansion of Medicaid reimbursement in the area of mental health and related services to children and troubled youth; and

Whereas, there has been a substantial increase in

the demand for mental health services to children due to the increase in reported cases of child abuse and other factors; and

Whereas, available resources to pay for these services have been unable to keep pace with this demand; and

Whereas, a more creative use of the Medicaid Program could increase the availability and range of mental health services to children with special needs; and

Whereas, the Commission to Examine the Availability, Quality and Delivery of Services Provided to Children with Special Needs has determined that a number of areas relating to Medicaid reimbursement should be studied in greater depth; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Committee established. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services shall convene an interdepartmental Medicaid Review Committee to develop proposals for certain revisions in Maine's Medicaid Program; and be it further

Duties. Resolved: That the committee shall consider the following areas of concern:

1. A proposal to finance services in the most appropriate setting, including, but not limited to, home-based care and counseling through Medicaid reimbursement;

2. A proposal for Medicaid reimbursement for alcoholism treatment services provided in rehabilitation setting other than hospitals;

3. Increased Medicaid reimbursement rates for mental health services;

4. Medicaid reimbursement for mental health services provided by all certified social workers; and

5. Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by teams who treat and evaluate special needs children; and be it further

Reports. Resolved: That the Medicaid Review

Committee submit a written report to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources no later than January 15, 1986; and be it further

Copies of resolve forwarded. Resolved: That suitable copies of this resolve be forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services and the Department of Corrections.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 4, 1985.

CHAPTER 26

H.P. 799 - L.D. 1129

Resolve, Authorizing the Exchange by the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services of a Certain Parcel of Land in Belfast Fronting on Congress Street and Being Part of the Belfast Armory Lot for Another Parcel of Land to the Rear of Land Adjacent to the Armory with the City of Belfast.

Department of Defense and Veterans' Services; exchange of land in Belfast. Resolved: That the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services, Military Bureau, shall exchange with the City of Belfast a parcel of land fronting on Congress Street, being part of the Belfast Armory Lot, for another parcel of land to the rear and adjacent to the Belfast Armory so that the State shall convey to the City of Belfast as follows:

The rights of the State in:

"A certain lot or parcel of land together with any buildings thereon, situated on the southwesterly side of U. S. Route One, in Belfast, County of Waldo, State of Maine, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the southwesterly boundary line of U.S. Route One as set forth and described in a Notice