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- (3) Pervasive developmental disorder, or autism;
- (4) Paranoia;
- (5) Panic disorder;
- (6) Obsessive-compulsive disorder; or
- (7) Major depressive disorder.

Sec. 7. 24-A MRSA §4234-A, sub-§7, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 407, §10, is amended to read:

A. All individual and group contracts shall must make available coverage providing, at a minimum, benefits according to paragraph B, subparagraph (1) for a person receiving medical treatment for any of the following mental illnesses diagnosed by a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician or a licensed psychologist who is trained and has received a doctorate in psychology specializing in the evaluation and treatment of human behavior:

- (1) Schizophrenia;
- (2) Bipolar disorder;
- (3) Pervasive developmental disorder, or autism;
- (4) Paranoia;
- (5) Panic disorder;
- (6) Obsessive-compulsive disorder; or
- (7) Major depressive disorder.

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CHAPTER 638

H.P. 1216 - L.D. 1666

An Act to Include Sexual Contact in the Definition of Prostitution

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §851, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1989, c. 401, Pt. B, §3, is further amended to read:

1. "Prostitution" means engaging in, or agreeing to engage in, or offering to engage in a sexual act or sexual contact, as those terms are defined in section 251, in return for a pecuniary benefit to be received by the person engaging in prostitution or a 3rd person;

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §851, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 401, Pt. B, §4, is further amended to read:

1-A. "Engages a prostitute" means providing or agreeing to provide, either to the person whose prostitution is sought or to a 3rd person, pecuniary benefit in return for a sexual act or sexual contact as those terms are defined in section 251;

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §851, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 401, Pt. B, §5, is further amended to read:

2. "Promotes prostitution" means:

A. Causing or aiding another to commit or engage in prostitution, other than as a patron; or

B. Publicly soliciting patrons for prostitution. Publicly soliciting patrons for prostitution shall include includes, but is not be limited to, an offer, made in a public place, to engage in a sexual act or sexual contact, as those terms are defined in section 251, in return for a pecuniary benefit to be received by the person making the offer or a 3rd person; or

C. Providing persons for purposes of prostitution; or

D. Leasing or otherwise permitting a place controlled by the defendant, alone or in association with others, to be regularly used for prostitution; or

E. Owning, controlling, managing, supervising or otherwise operating, in association with others, a house of prostitution or a prostitution business; or

F. Transporting a person into or within the State with the intent that such other person engage in prostitution; or

G. Accepting or receiving, or agreeing to accept or receive, a pecuniary benefit pursuant to an agreement or understanding with any person, other than with a patron, whereby he the person participates or he the person is to participate in the proceeds of prostitution.

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CHAPTER 639

S.P. 697 - L.D. 1771

An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws