

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1995**

- (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**