

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 6, 2000 to June 22, 2001**

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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2001**

of services received through the pilot program. The assessment tool must be sent to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services at the same time as the proposal.

**5. Authority to report out legislation.** The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services may report out to the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature legislation to implement a pilot program based on the proposal of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report requirement. Resolved:** That the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by November 1, 2001 on a plan to adopt mechanisms to address on an ongoing basis:

**1. Cost increases.** The cost increases for existing mental retardation services for adults, including competitive wage and benefit structures and increases in nondiscretionary costs, including, but not limited to, health insurance, workers compensation, medical supplies, heat and other utilities, gasoline and other operating costs;

**2. Changes in support needs.** Changes in support needs of individuals served by the department that may result in the need for additional support, adaptive equipment or housing adaptation; and

**3. Adults on waiting list.** The provision of services to adults on waiting lists for services including individuals:

- A. Not currently receiving services;
- B. Receiving case management services but in need of other services; or
- C. Requiring a different level of service and support.

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

Effective May 31, 2001.

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**CHAPTER 43**

**H.P. 1313 - L.D. 1777**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1: Vehicle Inspection Manual, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Public Safety**

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

**Whereas,** the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

**Whereas,** the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

**Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; 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

**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Portions of Chapter 1: Motor Vehicle Inspection Manual, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Public Safety, that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A is authorized.

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

Effective May 31, 2001.

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