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3. Persons engaged in the installation of flooring materials; and

4. Attorneys who practice in labor law, including the areas of unemployment compensation and workers' compensation law; and be it further

Sec. 4. Funding. Resolved: That the Department of Labor shall seek outside funds from the Federal Government, nonprofit foundations and other appropriate public or private sources to fund the costs of the study. Contributions to support the study may not be accepted from any party having a pecuniary or other vested interest in the outcome of the matters being studied. To the extent that outside contributions are inadequate to pay for all costs of the study, the department shall make every effort to complete the study and report within existing budgeted resources.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 192

S.P. 760 - L.D. 1973

Resolve, To Improve Quality and Access to Mental Health Care Through the Development of a Joint Strategic Plan

Sec. 1. Strategic plan. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall collaborate with the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center and the Riverview Psychiatric Center and seek input from Acadia Hospital and Spring Harbor Hospital and community hospitals that have psychiatric beds, consumers of mental health services and community mental health service providers to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for the provision of hospital-based mental health services. The plan must create a coordinated safety net of programs and services that will serve Maine's citizens in the future.

1. The plan development must consist of the following 3 steps:

A. Step one, in which the 4 mental health hospitals shall work together with the department to compile a first draft of the strategic plan;

B. Step 2, in which the community hospitals that have psychiatric beds shall work together with the 4 mental health hospitals and the department to compile a 2nd draft of the strategic plan. This plan must be presented to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters by January 15, 2007; and

C. Step 3, in which the department shall invite the participation of consumers of mental health services and community mental health services providers. The department shall consider the input of the consumers and providers provided in this step.

All participants from steps one to 3 shall then work together to compile a final draft of the strategic plan, which must then be presented to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters by March 15, 2007.

2. The participants in the development of the draft strategic plans may request the assistance of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review with regard to data and the fiscal impact of program design and the provision of services.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 193

S.P. 827 - L.D. 2095

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey Certain Lands

Preamble. The Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 23 requires that real estate held by the State for conservation or recreation purposes may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered except on the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House.

Whereas, certain real estate authorized for conveyance by this resolve is under the designations described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 598-A; and

Whereas, the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation may sell or exchange lands with the approval of the Legislature in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 1837 and 1851, now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Director of Bureau of Parks and Lands authorized, but not directed, to convey certain real estate in Winterville Plantation, County of Aroostook. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation may by quitclaim deed without covenant convey for appraised fair market value, and on such other terms and conditions as the director may direct, to Richard Vaillancourt and Norma Vaillancourt, of Eagle Lake, Maine, with a mailing address of Post Office Box 6, Eagle Lake, Maine 04739, a certain lot of land in Winterville Plantation, County of Aroostook, State of Maine,