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### **An Act To Support Early Intervention and Treatment of Mental Health Disorders**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell and  
Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DESCHAMBAULT of  
York, GRATWICK of Penobscot, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: BAILEY of Saco,  
MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell.





1 must be evidence-based and treat both the individual and the family. The Department of  
2 Health and Human Services is directed to establish a funding mechanism to reimburse for  
3 the treatment of individuals in cooperation with the Department of Education and the  
4 Department of Labor. The Department of Health and Human Services is directed to  
5 apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for  
6 Medicare and Medicaid Services for any necessary waivers and state plan amendments  
7 and to seek federal funding under the community mental health services block grant.