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### **An Act To Allow Marriage and Family Therapists To Serve as Mental Health Professionals in the Civil Service System**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative EVES of North Berwick.  
Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and  
Representatives: GILBERT of Jay, HERBIG of Belfast, HUNT of Buxton, PRESCOTT of  
Topsham, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLK of Scarborough.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §7061, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Mental health professionals. Job classifications adopted by the director under subsection 2 must allow a person licensed as a marriage and family therapist under Title 32, chapter 119 to qualify for mental health therapist positions within the civil service system.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires that job classifications adopted by the Director of Human Resources within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services must allow a licensed marriage and family therapist to qualify for mental health therapist positions within the civil service system.