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

(EMERGENCY)

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

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.