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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 490, L.D. 663, “An Act To Make Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Available to Maine's Incarcerated Population”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1402, sub-§14 is enacted to read:

14. Comprehensive substance use disorder treatment program. The commissioner shall establish and maintain a comprehensive substance use disorder treatment program, referred to in this subsection as "the program," in all state correctional facilities. The program must include, but is not limited to, screening, assessment and treatment of persons residing in state correctional facilities for substance use disorder, including alcohol use disorder.

A. The program must include screening, assessment and treatment, including, but not limited to, screening during the intake process, medically managed withdrawal, medication-assisted treatment, individual and group counseling and other behavioral treatment options. Medication-assisted treatment must use medications approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of substance use disorder including alcohol use disorder, including at least one of each formulation of all United States Food and Drug Administration-approved medication-assisted treatments for substance use disorder including alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder.

B. The program must provide initial and ongoing training and technical assistance for correctional facility staff and health care practitioners in each correctional facility.

C. The program must include coordination with community-based treatment and recovery organizations to facilitate supportive reentry and continuity of care after release.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

