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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 629, L.D. 861, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Contract for Assessments for Involuntary Hospitalizations"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Concerning Training and Assessments Related to Protection from Substantial Threats'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Training. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety shall develop and conduct training programs on the protection from substantial threats process in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 3862-A, referred to in this resolve as "the temporary weapons removal process," which includes temporary weapons removal assessments.

1. In 2022, the Department of Public Safety shall conduct one mandatory training program for all law enforcement officers on the temporary weapons removal process. In 2023 and 2024, the department shall conduct at least one voluntary training program for law enforcement officers on the temporary weapons removal process per year.

2. The Department of Public Safety shall offer the training programs on the temporary weapons removal process under this section as determined necessary by the department to:

- A. Hospitals;
B. Behavioral health agencies;
C. Assertive community treatment teams pursuant to Title 34-B, section 3801, subsection 11;
D. All providers, including telehealth services providers contracted by the State, conducting temporary weapons removal assessments;
E. District attorneys; and
F. Representatives of the judicial branch.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

