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## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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### STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 130TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 637, L.D. 869, “Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Review the Progressive Treatment Program and Processes by Which a Person May Be Involuntarily Admitted to a Psychiatric Hospital or Receive Court-ordered Community Treatment”

Amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 18 to 22 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**'1. Review of the progressive treatment program.** Review the entire process related to a progressive treatment program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 3873-A, including, but not limited to, the feasibility of and barriers to filing applications to the District Court by a person authorized to file applications under Title 34-B, section 3873-A, subsection 1; and'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 2. Membership of the stakeholder group. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall invite the following members to participate in the stakeholder group under section 1:

1. At least one representative from the Office of the Attorney General;
2. One representative from the Riverview Psychiatric Center;
3. One representative from Northern Light Acadia Hospital;
4. One representative from Spring Harbor Hospital;
5. One representative from the Maine Hospital Association;
6. One representative from Disability Rights Maine;
7. One representative from the Consumer Council System of Maine;
8. At least one individual who is or has been a patient under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, chapter 3, subchapter 4, article 3;
9. One representative from an organization that advocates for family concerns;

This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the committee, expands the scope of the review by the stakeholder group convened by the Department of Health and Human Services to include the entire process of a progressive treatment program. It also increases the membership of the stakeholder group to reflect the expanded scope of the review.

**(See attached)**