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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;

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1 10. At least one individual who is a family member of an individual who is or has been  
2 a patient under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, chapter 3, subchapter 4, article 3;

3 11. One individual who is the legal guardian of a patient who is the subject of an  
4 application for the progressive treatment program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title  
5 34-B, section 3873-A;

6 12. One representative from the Alliance for Addiction and Mental Health Services,  
7 Maine;

8 13. One director of a team providing assertive community treatment;

9 14. At least one representative from a community provider who administers the  
10 treatment plan of a patient admitted to a progressive treatment program;

11 15. One representative from a private nonmedical institution;

12 16. One psychiatrist from the Maine Association of Psychiatric Physicians;

13 17. One psychiatric nurse practitioner from the Maine Nurse Practitioner Association;  
14 and

15 18. One law enforcement officer.

16 The Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall also invite the participation of  
17 at least one representative of the Judicial Department.'

18 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
19 section number to read consecutively.

20 **SUMMARY**

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

25 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

26 **(See attached)**