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H.P. 762

House of Representatives, February 28, 2019

An Act To Ensure Sufficient Representation of Adults Receiving Mental Health Services on Local Councils within the Consumer Council System of Maine

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

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative FOLEY of Biddeford. Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, HYMANSON of York,

MASTRACCIO of Sanford, SCHNECK of Bangor, Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §3611, sub-§7, ¶C is enacted to read:
3	C. At least 33% of the membership of a local council that consists of 6 or fewer
4	members and at least 40% of the membership of a local council that consists of 7 or
5	more members must consist of adults receiving mental health services.
6	SUMMARY
7	This bill amends the laws governing the membership of local councils within the
8	Consumer Council System of Maine. It requires that at least 33% of the membership of a
9	local council that consists of 6 or fewer members and at least 40% of the membership of a
10	local council that consists of 7 or more members must consist of adults receiving mental
11	health services.