

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

## H.P. 214 - L.D. 305

**An Act To Eliminate Institute Councils for Mental Health Institutions**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

**Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §1207, sub-§1, ¶B**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2009, c. 415, Pt. A, §20, is amended to read:

B. Information may be disclosed if necessary to carry out the statutory functions of the department; the hospitalization provisions of chapter 3, subchapter 4; the provisions of section 1931; the purposes of ~~sections 3607-A and~~ section 3608; the purposes of Title 5, section 19506; the purposes of United States Public Law 99-319, dealing with the investigatory function of the independent agency designated with advocacy and investigatory functions under United States Public Law 88-164, Title I, Part C or United States Public Law 99-319; or the investigation and hearing pursuant to Title 15, section 393, subsection 4-A;

**Sec. 2. 34-B MRSA §3604, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 286, §5, is further amended to read:

**5. Exclusion.** Beginning October 1, 1996, an entity that applies for the award or renewal of a grant or contract for the provision of mental health services must be a participating member of ~~the institute council~~ or the community service network, as established in section 3608, for the region of the State subject to that grant or contract.

**Sec. 3. 34-B MRSA §3607-A**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 286, §7, is repealed.

**Sec. 4. 34-B MRSA §15002, sub-§2, ¶E**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 286, §11, is further amended to read:

E. Planning for the delivery of care takes into account the advice of the ~~institute councils established under section 3607-A and~~ the community service networks established under section 3608.