

**MOTION regarding staff proposed changes to proposed PEI Regulation Sections 3700 through 3740:  
[language suggested by Mental IllnessPolicy.org to MHSOAC at its 8/28/2014 meeting]**

1. Staff shall make relapse prevention programs for people who have an existing severe mental illness mandatory, in both Section 3710 and in 3720(d). All counties, including small counties, shall be required to have such programs.
2. Staff shall eliminate language, including "universal prevention" language, suggesting that individuals who do not have an existing diagnosis of mental illness are eligible for PEI programmatic funds.
3. Staff shall eliminate the "community based practice" standard in Section 3740(a)(3).
4. [Other suggested changes, such as specific examples of relapse prevention programs for the severely mentally ill and the mentally ill who are at risk of becoming severely mentally ill, such as MHSA Section 7(f) programs for mentally ill local offenders, Laura's Law, "housing first" programs based on successful national models, crisis intervention units as defined in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5008 that are based on successful national models, and school-based programs for children defined as "emotionally disturbed" under the federal IDEA .]

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5. Staff shall present a new draft of Sections 3700-3740 at the next Commission meeting.