**An Act To Support the Fidelity and Sustainability of Assertive Community Treatment**

L.D. 582

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**Health and Human Services**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “      ” to H.P. 425, L.D. 582, “An Act To Support the Fidelity and Sustainability of Assertive Community Treatment”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

'**Sec. 5. Rulemaking.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules governing the assertive community treatment, or ACT, program within 6 months after the effective date of this Act, with appropriate stakeholder involvement, to provide an initial authorization period of 6 months for clients meeting eligibility requirements for ACT and require reauthorization no more often than 6 months thereafter. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2‑A.

**Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations.**  The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations for the Department of Health and Human Services to increase reimbursement rates under rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 17 for assertive community treatment by 25%.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2020-21** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $6,287 | $93,881 | $93,634 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $6,287 | $93,881 | $93,634 |

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| **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND** | **2020-21** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $132,089 | $1,462,139 | $1,463,786 |
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| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | $132,089 | $1,462,139 | $1,463,786 |

**Mental Health Services - Community Medicaid Z201**

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations for the Department of Health and Human Services to increase reimbursement rates under rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 17 for assertive community treatment by 25%.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2020-21** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $35,626 | $531,994 | $530,594 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $35,626 | $531,994 | $530,594 |

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| **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE** **FUNDS** | **2020-21** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $11,106 | $133,277 | $133,277 |
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| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | $11,106 | $133,277 | $133,277 |

**Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations for technology changes.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2020-21** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $19,150 | $0 | $0 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $19,150 | $0 | $0 |

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| **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND** | **2020-21** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $57,450 | $0 | $0 |
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| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | $57,450 | $0 | $0 |

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| **HEALTH AND HUMAN** **SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF** |   |   |   |
| **DEPARTMENT TOTALS** | **2020-21** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
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| **GENERAL FUND** | **$61,063** | **$625,875** | **$624,228** |
| **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES** **FUND** | **$189,539** | **$1,462,139** | **$1,463,786** |
| **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE** **FUNDS** | **$11,106** | **$133,277** | **$133,277** |
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| **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL** **FUNDS** | **$261,708** | **$2,221,291** | **$2,221,291** |

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the committee, amends the rule-making directive to the Department of Health and Human Services to remove all of the rule-making changes proposed in the bill except the provision relating to the authorization period, which the amendment alters, changing from 12 months to 6 months the initial authorization period and the reauthorization period. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**