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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 633, L.D. 997, “Resolve, to Reduce Workforce Barriers for Mental Health Professionals in Maine”

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "October 1, 2023" and inserting the following: 'January 1, 2024'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for the department to amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 28 and Section 65 to change the educational requirements for all behavioral health professionals providing services for children.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$275,849	\$552,301
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$275,849</u>	<u>\$552,301</u>
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$753,197	\$1,505,443
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$753,197</u>	<u>\$1,505,443</u>
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$41,315	\$82,577
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	<u>\$41,315</u>	<u>\$82,577</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 **Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid Z207**

2 Initiative: Provides allocations for the department to amend its rule Chapter 101:
 3 MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 28 and Section 65 to change the
 4 educational requirements for all behavioral health professionals providing services for
 5 children.

6	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
7	All Other	\$183,900	\$368,201
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9	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$183,900</u>	<u>\$368,201</u>

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11 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
 12 **DEPARTMENT OF**
 13 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

14		2023-24	2024-25
15	GENERAL FUND	\$459,749	\$920,502
16	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$753,197	\$1,505,443
17	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	\$41,315	\$82,577
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19	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$1,254,261</u>	<u>\$2,508,522</u>

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

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SUMMARY

24 This amendment removes the requirement from the resolve that directs the Department
 25 of Health and Human Services to change its guidelines for mental health rehabilitation
 26 technician/community certification. It changes from October 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024
 27 the date by which the MaineCare rules clarifying the educational requirements for
 28 behavioral health professionals must be amended. It also adds an appropriations and
 29 allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)