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**STATE OF MAINE  
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132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 856, L.D. 2067, “An Act to Include Certain Community Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Include Community Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement'**

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph S in the 2nd line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "October 1, 2025" and inserting the following: 'August 1, 2026 or hired thereafter'

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph S in the 4th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "setting," and inserting the following: 'setting and'

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph S in the 4th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "as of July 1, 2021"

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph S in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 19 and 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and who prior to July 1, 2021 had the job classification of Mental Health Worker III"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 2 in the 9th line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "September 30, 2025" and inserting the following: 'July 31, 2026'

Amend the bill in section 6 in paragraph A in the 10th line (page 2, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "September 30, 2025" and inserting the following: 'July 31, 2026'

Amend the bill in section 6 in paragraph A in the 21st and 22nd lines (page 2, lines 34 and 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "September 30, 2025" and inserting the following: 'July 31, 2026'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Amend the bill in section 6 in paragraph A in the 33rd line (page 2, line 46 in L.D.) by  
2 striking out the following: "September 30, 2025" and inserting the following: 'July 31,  
3 2026'

4 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in the 9th line (page 3, line 19 in L.D.) by  
5 striking out the following: "October 1, 2025" and inserting the following: 'August 1, 2026'

6 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in the 20th line (page 3, line 30 in L.D.) by  
7 striking out the following: "September 30, 2025" and inserting the following: 'July 31,  
8 2026'

9 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the 11th line (page  
10 3, line 44 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "October 1, 2025" and inserting the  
11 following: 'August 1, 2026'

12 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the 20th line (page  
13 4, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "October 1, 2025" and inserting the  
14 following: 'August 1, 2026'

15 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the 31st line (page 4,  
16 line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "October 1, 2025" and inserting the  
17 following: 'August 1, 2026'

18 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (2) in the 10th line (page  
19 4, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "September 30, 2025" and inserting the  
20 following: 'July 31, 2026'

21 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (2) in the 20th and 21st  
22 lines (page 5, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "September 30, 2025"  
23 and inserting the following: 'July 31, 2026'

24 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (2) in the 33rd line (page  
25 5, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "September 30, 2025" and inserting the  
26 following: 'July 31, 2026'

27 Amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 5 in the 10th line (page 6, line 5 in L.D.) by  
28 striking out the following: "September 30, 2025" and inserting the following: 'July 31,  
29 2026'

30 Amend the bill by inserting after section 9 the following:

31 '**Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
32 allocations are made.

33 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

34 **Crisis Outreach Program Z216**

35 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the increase in the employer retirement  
36 contribution costs created as a result of allowing employees of the Department of Health  
37 and Human Services who provide crisis outreach and crisis services to adults with  
38 developmental disabilities or intellectual disabilities in a community-based or residential  
39 setting to participate in the 1998 Special Plan under the Maine Public Employees  
40 Retirement System.

41 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
42 All Other	\$0	\$26,125



COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 856, L.D. 2067

1 eligible employees to the 1998 Special Plan beginning August 1, 2026. The amendment  
2 also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**