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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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%.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$6,287	\$93,881	\$93,634
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$6,287</u>	<u>\$93,881</u>	<u>\$93,634</u>
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$132,089	\$1,462,139	\$1,463,786
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$132,089</u>	<u>\$1,462,139</u>	<u>\$1,463,786</u>

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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%.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$35,626	\$531,994	\$530,594
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$35,626</u>	<u>\$531,994</u>	<u>\$530,594</u>

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$11,106	\$133,277	\$133,277
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$11,106</u>	<u>\$133,277</u>	<u>\$133,277</u>

Office of MaineCare Services 0129

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

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$19,150	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$19,150</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$57,450	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$57,450</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
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
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$261,708</u>	<u>\$2,221,291</u>	<u>\$2,221,291</u>

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

3 **SUMMARY**

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

10 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

11 **(See attached)**