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CHAPTER

745

PUBLIC LAW

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

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H.P. 1480 - L.D. 1994

An Act To Establish the Progressive Treatment Program Fund

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §3873-B is enacted to read:

§3873-B. Progressive Treatment Program Fund

1. Progressive Treatment Program Fund established. The Progressive Treatment Program Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established as a nonlapsing fund under the administration of the department.

2. Application of fund. The department shall use the money in the fund to reimburse the legal costs incurred by private entities to initiate progressive treatment programs in accordance with section 3873-A. A private entity seeking reimbursement must submit to the department an itemized bill of legal costs incurred to initiate the progressive treatment program. The maximum amount the department may reimburse a private entity for the legal costs to initiate a progressive treatment program is $800.

3. Sources of fund. The following must be paid into the fund:

A. All money appropriated for inclusion in the fund;

B. Subject to any pledge, contract or other obligation, any money that the department receives in repayment of loans or advances from the fund;

C. Subject to any pledge, contract or other obligation, all interest, dividends or other income from investment of the fund; and

D. Any other money, including federal money, deposited in the fund.

4. Rulemaking. The department may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Progressive Treatment Program Fund N948

Initiative: Provides funding for the Progressive Treatment Program Fund.

GENERAL FUND	**2021-22**	**2022-23**
All Other	$0	$160,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	$0	$160,000