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**HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 413, L.D. 1293, “An Act To Improve Access to Certain Injectable Medications for Treatment of Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder”

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

**'An Act To Improve Access to Certain Injectable Medications Approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration'**

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 28 in the 11th and 12th lines (page 1, lines 26 and 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "to treat mental illness or substance use disorder"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 5 in the 4th line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "to treat mental illness or substance use disorder"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

**'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094**

Initiative: Allocates funds for technology-related costs associated with establishing one half-time Comprehensive Health Planner I position to manage anticipated increases in applicants for certification to administer adult injections of certain drugs approved for the treatment of mental illness and substance use disorder as well as the investigation of complaints.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$2,729	\$3,347
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$2,729</u>	<u>\$3,347</u>
<b>Licensing and Enforcement 0352</b>		

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Initiative: Allocates funds for one half-time Comprehensive Health Planner I position and  
 2 related All Other costs to manage anticipated increases in applicants for certification to  
 3 administer adult injections of certain drugs approved for the treatment of mental illness and  
 4 substance use disorder as well as the investigation of complaints.

5	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
6	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.500	0.500
7	Personal Services	\$32,875	\$45,923
8	All Other	\$5,712	\$2,803
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10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$38,587</u>	<u>\$48,726</u>

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12 **PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL**  
 13 **REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**  
 14 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

15		<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
16	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$41,316</b>	<b>\$52,073</b>
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18	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$41,316</b></u>	<u><b>\$52,073</b></u>

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

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This amendment changes the title and expands the scope of the bill to authorize  
 24 pharmacists licensed in this State to administer to adults injections of drugs approved by  
 25 the United States Food and Drug Administration upon the order of a licensed health care  
 26 practitioner or as part of a collaborative practice agreement. The bill limits the  
 27 administration of injectable medications to those prescribed for the treatment of mental  
 28 illness and substance use disorder.

29 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

30 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

31 **(See attached)**