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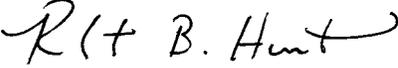
No. 816

H.P. 505

House of Representatives, February 21, 2023

An Act to Provide Integrated Behavioral Health Services to Sexual Violence Survivors

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth,
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, O'CONNELL of Brewer,
O'NEIL of Saco, PRINGLE of Windham, ZAGER of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

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

5 **Purchased Social Services 0228**

6 Initiative: Provides funding for the State's sexual assault support centers to hire up to 7
7 behavioral health professionals to provide services and receive training on working with
8 victims of sexual assault, sexual exploitation and sexual violence or related trauma.

9	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
10	All Other	\$100,000	\$775,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$775,000</u>

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SUMMARY

14 This bill provides funding for the State's sexual assault support centers to hire up to 7
15 behavioral health professionals to provide services and receive training on working with
16 victims of sexual assault, sexual exploitation and sexual violence or related trauma.