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House of Representatives, January 12, 2022

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**An Act To Improve Intensive Behavioral Health and Public Safety  
Case Management Services**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 10, 2022. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

*Robert B. Hunt*

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

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 **Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center Z222**

6 Initiative: Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 7065, provides  
7 funding for the recruitment and retention of all Intensive Case Manager positions via a \$1  
8 per wage-hour stipend payment for employees holding or obtaining a relevant master's  
9 degree. This increase is commensurate with the increases given to the child welfare  
10 services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.

11	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
12	Personal Services	\$0	\$27,749
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14	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$27,749</b>

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19 the child welfare services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.

20	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
21	Personal Services	\$0	\$93,600
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23	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$93,600</b>

24 **Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

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29 services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.

30	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
31	Personal Services	\$0	\$49,337
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33	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$49,337</b>

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38 the child welfare services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.

39	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
40	Personal Services	\$0	\$166,400
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42	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$166,400</b>

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**Riverview Psychiatric Center Z219**

Initiative: Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 7065, provides funding for the recruitment and retention of all Intensive Case Manager positions via a \$1 per wage-hour stipend payment for employees holding or obtaining a relevant master's degree. This increase is commensurate with the increases given to the child welfare services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$9,254
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$9,254</u>

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$27,749
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$27,749</u>

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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$31,200
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$31,200</u>

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$93,600
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$93,600</u>

<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$256,191</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$242,698</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$498,889</b></u>

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides funding for the recruitment and retention of all Intensive Case Manager positions in the State via a \$5 per wage-hour stipend payment and a \$1 per wage-hour stipend payment for employees in those positions holding or obtaining a relevant

1 master's degree. These increases are commensurate with the increases given to the child  
2 welfare services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.