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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 924, L.D. 1428, “An Act to Ensure Treatment for MaineCare Recipients with Serious Mental Illness by Prohibiting the Requirements for Prior Authorization and Step Therapy for Medications”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding associated with changes to the prior authorization requirements and step therapy protocols under the MaineCare program for prescription drugs used to assess or treat serious mental illness.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$3,893,991	\$4,008,518
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,893,991</u>	<u>\$4,008,518</u>
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$9,723,799	\$9,611,636
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$9,723,799</u>	<u>\$9,611,636</u>
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$207,716	\$205,352
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	<u>\$207,716</u>	<u>\$205,352</u>
State-funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance 0139		

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 and step therapy protocols under the MaineCare program for prescription drugs used to
3 assess or treat serious mental illness.

4	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
5	All Other	\$83,454	\$83,454
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7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$83,454</u>	<u>\$83,454</u>

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9	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
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11	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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13	GENERAL FUND	\$3,977,445	\$4,091,972
14	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$9,723,799	\$9,611,636
15	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	\$207,716	\$205,352
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17	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$13,908,960</u>	<u>\$13,908,960</u>

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

21 **SUMMARY**
22 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations
23 and allocations section.

24 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
25 **(See attached)**