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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1327, L.D. 1856, “Resolve, To Support Individuals with Acute Mental Health Needs”

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 5 in resolve) by striking out the following: "\$13,396.47" and inserting the following: '\$10,166'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 9 in resolve) by striking out the following: "July" and inserting the following: 'August'

Amend the resolve by adding after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Department of Health and Human Services to seek available funds for uninsured patients. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall seek and apply for available federal funds or funds from any other sources to pay the costs of providing inpatient psychiatric care to uninsured patients who are discharged from acute care hospitals.

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That, no later than January 15, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters regarding the progress the department has made in developing a reimbursement rate to provide inpatient psychiatric care under its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 45.03. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters is authorized to report out legislation related to the report to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides appropriation and allocation to the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 45.03 to provide reimbursement for patients discharged from Southern Maine Health
2 Care's psychiatric inpatient unit in the amount of \$10,166 per distinct discharge.

3	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
4	All Other	\$0	\$74,714
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6	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$74,714</u>

7	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
8	All Other	\$0	\$220,984
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10	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$220,984</u>

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12 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
13 section number to read consecutively.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the resolve
16 by reducing the reimbursement rate per discharge to cover the cost of providing care to
17 MaineCare members in Southern Maine Health Care's psychiatric inpatient unit and
18 changes the effective date of the new reimbursement rate. The amendment directs the
19 Department of Health and Human Services to seek and apply for federal funds and funds
20 from any other sources to pay the costs of providing psychiatric services to uninsured
21 patients. The amendment also directs the Department of Health and Human Services to
22 submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
23 health and human services matters regarding the progress the department has made in
24 developing a reimbursement rate to provide inpatient psychiatric care under its rule
25 Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 45.03. The committee is
26 authorized to report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of
27 the 130th Legislature.

28 This amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

29 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

30 **(See attached)**