

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

—
H.P. 27 - L.D. 63

An Act to Support Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature appropriated funds during the 131st Legislature to support certified community behavioral health clinic projects; and

Whereas, since the adjournment of the 131st Legislature, the State was accepted into the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Medicaid Demonstration Program by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, in partnership with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and

Whereas, an adjustment in the appropriation of funding for certified community behavioral health clinic projects is needed for state-licensed mental health organizations to establish certified community behavioral health clinics within the federal Medicaid demonstration program and to leverage federal funding for the implementation of a Medicaid prospective payment system model; and

Whereas, the establishment of certified community behavioral health clinics through the federal Medicaid demonstration program is critical to strengthening the community mental health system to provide comprehensive and integrated mental health and substance use services that ensure timely access to care, improve accountability and improve the quality of behavioral health services and supports to meet the needs of people in this State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the required state share component of reimbursement to state-licensed mental health organizations participating in the federal Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Medicaid Demonstration program under the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$5,836,454	\$18,107,487	\$19,275,103
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$5,836,454</u>	<u>\$18,107,487</u>	<u>\$19,275,103</u>

FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$181,750	\$563,875	\$600,235
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	<u>\$181,750</u>	<u>\$563,875</u>	<u>\$600,235</u>

Mental Health Services - Community Z198

Initiative: Deappropriates one-time funding provided under Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part A for the start-up and implementation costs of mental health organizations participating in certified community behavioral health clinic projects previously funded by federal grants from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	(\$2,000,000)	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$2,000,000)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$5,836,454	\$18,107,487	\$19,275,103
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	\$181,750	\$563,875	\$600,235

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$6,018,204</u>	<u>\$18,671,362</u>	<u>\$19,875,338</u>
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.