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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 130TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 825, L.D. 1147, “Resolve, To Enhance Access to Medication Management for Individuals with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness”

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the emergency preamble and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to increase MaineCare reimbursement for adults with serious mental illness. Resolved: That, no later than July 1, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, to increase reimbursement rates for medication management services in place on January 1, 2019 by 25%. The department shall amend the rules to provide for adjustment of the reimbursement rates every 5 years by an inflation adjustment cost-of-living percentage change for the previous 5 years in accordance with the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF Medicaid Services - Developmental Services Z210

Initiative: Provides funding for an increase to certain rates under Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, in place on January 1, 2019 by 25%.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
FUNDS			
All Other	\$43,545	\$174,181	\$174,182

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2	TOTAL			
3	Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147			
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5	Human Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III,			
6	Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, in place on January 1, 2019 by 25%.			
7	GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
8	All Other	\$150,267	\$670,501	\$743,687
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10	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$150,267	\$670,501	\$743,687
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12	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
13	All Other	\$519,711	\$2,011,009	\$1,939,505
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16	TOTAL			
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18	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
19	All Other	\$12,235	\$47,342	\$45,659
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21	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	\$12,235	\$47,342	\$45,659
22	TOTAL			
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24	HEALTH AND HUMAN			
25	SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF			
26	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
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28	GENERAL FUND	\$150,267	\$670,501	\$743,687
29	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	\$519,711	\$2,011,009	\$1,939,505
30	FUND			
31	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	\$43,545	\$174,181	\$174,182
32	FUNDS			
33	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT	\$12,235	\$47,342	\$45,659
34	FUND			
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36	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL	\$725,758	\$2,903,033	\$2,903,033
37	FUNDS			

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

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the requirement to develop with stakeholder input a 3-tiered rate for medication management. It specifies that the 25% increase on medication management is on the rates in place on January 1, 2019 to reflect that the reimbursement rates for some providers of medication management were increased pursuant to Public Law 2019, chapter 616, but that increase was less than 25%. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services to apply a cost-of-living increase to adjust reimbursement rates every 5 years. It also replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

from the
resolve

ATB: See ROS
reviewer question
on summary of
draft.