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

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 156, L.D. 221, “An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023”

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part UUUU the following:

**'PART VVVV**

**Sec. VVVV-1. Department of Health and Human Services to increase MaineCare rates.** That, no later than July 1, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Children's Home and Community Based Treatment, and Section 97, Appendix D, Principles of Reimbursement for Child Care Facilities, to increase reimbursement rates by 25%.

**Sec. VVVV-2. Department of Health and Human Services to increase MaineCare rates.** No later than July 1, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Outpatient Therapy-Individual/Family and Outpatient Therapy-Group, to increase reimbursement rates by 25%.

**Sec. VVVV-3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Initiative: Provides allocations for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Outpatient Therapy-Individual/Family and Outpatient Therapy-Group, to increase reimbursement rates by 25%.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$727,826	\$727,826
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$727,826</u>	<u>\$727,826</u>

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>Medicaid Services - Developmental Services Z210</b>		
2	Initiative: Provides allocations to increase rates in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits		
3	Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Children's Home and		
4	Community Based Treatment, by 25% and in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits		
5	Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Appendix D, Principles of Reimbursement for Child Care		
6	Facilities, by 25% by July 1 2021.		
7	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
8	All Other	\$797,364	\$797,364
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10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$797,364</u>	<u>\$797,364</u>
11	<b>Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147</b>		
12	Initiative: Provides funding to increase rates in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits		
13	Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Children's Home and		
14	Community Based Treatment, by 25% and in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits		
15	Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Appendix D, Principles of Reimbursement for Child Care		
16	Facilities, by 25% by July 1, 2021.		
17	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
18	All Other	\$2,101,327	\$2,095,743
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20	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,101,327</u>	<u>\$2,095,743</u>
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22	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
23	All Other	\$13,214,735	\$13,230,687
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25	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$13,214,735</u>	<u>\$13,230,687</u>
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27	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
28	All Other	\$429,350	\$429,350
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30	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$429,350</u>	<u>\$429,350</u>
31	<b>Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147</b>		
32	Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend		
33	its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral		
34	Health Services, Outpatient Therapy-Individual/Family and Outpatient Therapy-Group, to		
35	increase reimbursement rates by 25%.		
36	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
37	All Other	\$2,852,831	\$2,845,436
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39	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,852,831</u>	<u>\$2,845,436</u>
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41	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
42	All Other	\$8,215,360	\$8,223,463

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2	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$8,215,360	\$8,223,463
3	<b>Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid Z207</b>		
4	Initiative: Provides funding to increase rates in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits		
5	Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Children's Home and		
6	Community Based Treatment, by 25% and in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits		
7	Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Appendix D, Principles of Reimbursement for Child Care		
8	Facilities, by 25% by July 1, 2021.		
9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
10	All Other	\$3,902,464	\$3,892,095
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$3,902,464	\$3,892,095
13	<b>Office of Substance Abuse &amp; Mental Health Srv-Medicaid Seed Z202</b>		
14	Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend		
15	its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral		
16	Health Services, Outpatient Therapy-Individual/Family and Outpatient Therapy-Group, to		
17	increase reimbursement rates by 25%.		
18	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
19	All Other	\$266,000	\$265,293
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21	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$266,000	\$265,293
22	<b>State-funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance 0139</b>		
23	Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend		
24	its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral		
25	Health Services, Outpatient Therapy-Individual/Family and Outpatient Therapy-Group, to		
26	increase reimbursement rates by 25%.		
27	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
28	All Other	\$68,416	\$68,416
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30	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$68,416	\$68,416
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32	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
33	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
34	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
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36	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$9,191,038</b>	<b>\$9,166,983</b>
37	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$21,430,095</b>	<b>\$21,454,150</b>
38	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,954,540</b>	<b>\$1,954,540</b>
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40	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$32,575,673</b>	<b>\$32,575,673</b>
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1 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
2 section number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment incorporates the substance of L.D. 496, "An Act To Clear Waiting  
5 Lists for and Ensure Timely Access to Mental Health Services for Maine Children," as  
6 amended, which provides funding to increase rates in Department of Health and Human  
7 Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65,  
8 Behavioral Health Services, Children's Home and Community Based Treatment, and  
9 Section 97, Appendix D, Principles of Reimbursement for Child Care Facilities, by July 1,  
10 2021. The rate of MaineCare reimbursement is increased by 25% for children's home and  
11 community-based treatment and child care facilities and by 25% for outpatient therapy for  
12 individuals and families and outpatient group therapy under the MaineCare program.

13 **SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

14 **(Representative KESSLER, C.)**

15 **TOWN: South Portland**