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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 253, L.D. 808, Bill, "An Act To Restore Community Support Services for Adults with Mental Illness"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

Sec. 4. MaineCare eligibility; bipolar disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder. The Department of Health and Human Services shall amend the rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 17, Community Support Services to restore access to services to persons who have a diagnosis of bipolar disorder or post-traumatic stress disorder. Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3174-FF, subsection 3, paragraph C-1, these rules are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A and must be provisionally adopted by the department and submitted to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2018.'

SUMMARY

This amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 17, Community Support Services to restore access to services to persons who have a diagnosis of bipolar disorder or post-traumatic stress disorder. The amendment removes the need for the appropriations and allocations section by reducing some of the eligibility criteria and requiring the department to fund the remaining added services within existing resources.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Shenna Bellows

(Senator BELLOWS)

COUNTY: Kennebec



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LD 808

LR 1965(04)

An Act To Restore Community Support Services for Adults with Mental Illness

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Bellows of Kennebec

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 | Projections FY 2019-20 | Projections FY 2020-21 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$2,965,050) | (\$2,965,882) | (\$2,965,882) | (\$2,965,882) |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$2,965,050) | (\$2,965,882) | (\$2,965,882) | (\$2,965,882) |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | (\$5,352,061) | (\$5,351,230) | (\$5,351,230) | (\$5,351,230) |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | (\$5,352,061) | (\$5,351,230) | (\$5,351,230) | (\$5,351,230) |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$2,965,050 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$2,965,882 in fiscal year 2018-19, reduces some of the eligibility criteria in the bill related to Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 17, Allowances for Community Support Services and requires DHHS to fund the bill's remaining added services within existing budgeted resources. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also removed.