

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**129TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 950, L.D. 1315, Bill, "An Act To Support Medically Monitored Crisis Support and Intervention"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-BBB by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 5 to 12 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'1. Reimbursement. By December 31, 2019, the department shall establish a rate under the MaineCare program that is sufficient to provide medically monitored crisis support and intervention to a person 18 years of age or older with mental health and co-occurring substance use disorders who seeks treatment voluntarily. Medically monitored crisis support and intervention includes, but is not limited to: psychiatric medical evaluation; psychiatric stabilization; substance detoxification; 24-hour nursing care; medication stabilization, monitoring, administration and education; and individual, group and family counseling.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that the Department of Health and Human Services must establish a rate under the MaineCare program that is sufficient to provide medically monitored crisis support and intervention to an adult. The rate must be established in rule by December 31, 2019.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1315

LR 2241(02)

## An Act To Support Medically Monitored Crisis Support and Intervention

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

*A(H-351)*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
Current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish an enhanced crisis stabilization reimbursement rate under the MaineCare program that is sufficient to provide medically monitored crisis support and intervention provided to persons 18 years of age or older with mental health and co-occurring substance use disorders who voluntarily seek treatment. The department will need to update rules which will include a rate review to identify the rate or rates for this service, who will qualify for the services and which providers will be eligible to provide the service. As the rate for the service and how many individuals would voluntarily seek treatment are not known, no estimate of the cost of this change is made at this time.