

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 446,  
L.D. 1461, Bill, "An Act To Support Early Intervention and Treatment of Mental Health  
Disorders"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the last  
indented paragraph and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-CCC is enacted to read:

**§3174-CCC. Coordinated specialty care reimbursement**

**1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the  
following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Coordinated specialty care" means an evidence-based recovery-oriented  
treatment model for individuals in the early years of a psychotic disorder that  
promotes shared decision making with a team of specialists to work with an  
individual to develop a personalized treatment plan.

B. "Psychotic disorder" means a diagnosis of schizophrenia spectrum disorder and  
other psychotic disorders or mood disorders with prominent psychotic features.

**2. Coordinated specialty care.** Beginning January 1, 2020, the department shall  
reimburse for coordinated specialty care for the treatment of MaineCare members within  
the first 3 years of onset of a psychotic disorder. A MaineCare member receiving  
coordinated specialty care under this section must receive all of the following services:

A. Case management to manage services to help the MaineCare member develop  
problem-solving skills and manage medication;

B. Family support to give the family of the MaineCare member information and  
skills to support the member receiving treatment and recovery services;

C. Psychotherapy services that teach resiliency, managing the psychotic disorder,  
promoting wellness and developing coping skills;

D. Medication management to determine the most effective medication and the  
lowest dosage to be effective;

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

1 E. Support services to help a MaineCare member continue education or employment  
2 or return to education or employment; and

3 F. Peer support services to connect the MaineCare member with others who have  
4 similar experiences.

5 3. Bundled reimbursement rate. The department, in cooperation with the  
6 Department of Education and the Department of Labor, shall establish a bundled  
7 reimbursement rate for any services identified in subsection 2, paragraphs A to F that are  
8 not otherwise covered under MaineCare. In establishing the bundled rate, the department  
9 shall consider various structures of a bundled rate model, including, but not limited to, a  
10 daily rate or a monthly rate.

11 4. Funds. The department may review, develop or apply for any source of funds that  
12 may be available to implement reimbursement for services under this section that are not  
13 otherwise covered under MaineCare.

14 5. Evaluation assessment. The department shall ensure that an organization  
15 providing coordinated specialty care provides program evaluation assessments to the  
16 department, including external ratings of fidelity to the coordinated specialty care model  
17 and reports of clinical and functional outcomes.

18 6. Rules. The department may adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted  
19 pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375,  
20 subchapter 2-A.'

21 Amend the bill in section 2 in the last 2 lines (page 2, lines 22 and 23 in L.D.) by  
22 striking out the following: "34-B, chapter 16. The department shall maximize coverage  
23 of services under the MaineCare program and private insurance" and inserting the  
24 following: '22, section 3174-CCC'

25 Amend the bill in section 3 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 2, lines 28 and 29 in L.D.)  
26 by striking out the following: "34-B, chapter 16 that are not otherwise covered by the  
27 MaineCare program or private insurance" and inserting the following: '22, section 3174-  
28 CCC that are not otherwise covered by the MaineCare program'

29 Amend the bill by adding after section 3 the following:

30 **'Sec. 4. Bundled reimbursement rate.** No later than January 1, 2020, the  
31 Department of Health and Human Services shall establish a bundled reimbursement rate  
32 for services in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3174-CCC.

33 **Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
34 allocations are made.

35 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
36 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

37 Initiative: Provides appropriations to reimburse for the treatment of MaineCare members  
38 showing early signs of a psychotic disorder using a coordinated specialty care model.

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
2	All Other	\$207,241	\$207,241
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$207,241</u>	<u>\$207,241</u>
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**SUMMARY**

7 This amendment amends the committee amendment. This amendment retains the  
8 emergency preamble and emergency clause and, as in the committee amendment and the  
9 bill, requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a reimbursement  
10 rate for a coordinated specialty care model to treat individuals showing early signs of  
11 psychotic disorder. Services must be evidence-based and treat both the individual and the  
12 family. Under this amendment, the Department of Health and Human Services is  
13 directed, in cooperation with the Department of Education and the Department of Labor,  
14 to establish a bundled rate to reimburse for services provided under the coordinated  
15 specialty care model that are not otherwise covered under the MaineCare program. This  
16 amendment moves the statutory requirements for the reimbursement to the Maine  
17 Revised Statutes, Title 22. This amendment retains the requirement that the Department  
18 of Health and Human Services apply to the United States Department of Health and  
19 Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for any necessary waivers  
20 and state plan amendments and to seek federal funding under the community mental  
21 health services block grant but changes cross-references.

22 The amendment also changes the appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

25 SPONSORED BY:

*Colleen M. Madigan*

26 (Representative MADIGAN C)

27 TOWN: Waterville



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1461

LR 436(03)

## An Act To Support Early Intervention and Treatment of Mental Health Disorders

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

Sponsor: Rep. Madigan of Waterville

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$1,003,557)	(\$1,003,557)	(\$1,003,557)	(\$1,003,557)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$1,003,557)	(\$1,003,557)	(\$1,003,557)	(\$1,003,557)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment changes the individuals who would be eligible for reimbursement for the treatment of individuals showing early signs of a psychotic disorder using a coordinated specialty care model from non-MaineCare to MaineCare and reduces the ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services by \$1,003,557 beginning in fiscal year 2019-20.