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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 372, L.D. 604, "An Act to Ensure Access to Concurrent Methadone Treatment and Intensive Outpatient Programs"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-PPP in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: "To the extent allowable under federal law and contingent upon approval by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-PPP in subsection 2 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "no later than 90 days after the effective date of this section" and inserting the following: "as soon as practicable"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding for MaineCare coverage of intensive outpatient programs and other outpatient services for behavioral health or substance use disorder provided concurrently with methadone maintenance to treat opioid use disorder.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$111,874
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$111,874

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$525,732
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$525,732

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2025-26	2026-27
3	All Other	\$0	\$926
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5	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$926
6	Office of Behavioral Health Z199		
7	Initiative: Provides funding for intensive outpatient programs and other outpatient services		
8	for behavioral health or substance use disorder provided concurrently with methadone		
9	maintenance to treat opioid use disorder.		
10	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
11	All Other	\$0	\$166,807
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13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$166,807
14	State-funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance 0139		
15	Initiative: Provides funding for intensive outpatient programs and other outpatient services		
16	for behavioral health or substance use disorder provided concurrently with methadone		
17	maintenance to treat opioid use disorder.		
18	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
19	All Other	\$0	\$639
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21	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$639
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23	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
24	DEPARTMENT OF		
25	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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27	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$279,320
28	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$525,732
29	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	\$0	\$926
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31	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$805,978

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds language stating that the coverage prohibition is required only to the extent allowable under federal law and contingent on federal approval by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

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1 Services. It also changes the deadline for rulemaking from 90 days after the effective date
2 of the law to language requiring rulemaking as soon as practicable.

3 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

4 (See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 604****LR 925(02)****An Act to Ensure Access to Concurrent Methadone Treatment and Intensive Outpatient Programs****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A (H-239)**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$279,320	\$558,640	\$558,640
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$279,320	\$558,640	\$558,640
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$525,732	\$1,051,464	\$1,051,464
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$926	\$1,851	\$1,851
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$525,732	\$1,051,464	\$1,051,464
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$926	\$1,851	\$1,851

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$279,320 in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide intensive outpatient programs and other outpatient services for substance use disorder or behavioral health disorders concurrently with methadone maintenance to treat opiate use disorder under the MaineCare program, state-funded foster care and Office of Behavioral Health programs. Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations are also included in the bill for the FMAP match. The funding amounts are based on an estimated start date of January 1, 2027 to provide concurrent coverage of these services.