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L.D. 721
(Filing No. H-257)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 460, L.D. 721, "Resolve, to Support the Full Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in the State"

Amend the resolve in the emergency preamble in the 4th paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "State" the following: 'by the implementation deadline'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the emergency preamble and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to support the full implementation of the 5 certified community behavioral health clinics certified by the State as part of the federal Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Medicaid Demonstration Program under the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, including hiring clinical and administrative staff critical to the success of the program. The funding must support enhancement of the department's certified community behavioral health clinics in a manner that enables the department to access the designated enhanced federal match for the program. The department must continue to engage with certified community behavioral health clinic providers regarding how available funding is best leveraged for the program to achieve full implementation.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1	All Other	\$3,403,037	\$3,343,622
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3	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,403,037</u>	<u>\$3,343,622</u>
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5	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2025-26	2026-27
6	All Other	\$81,818	\$79,698
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8	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	<u>\$81,818</u>	<u>\$79,698</u>
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10 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
11 section number to read consecutively.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This amendment replaces the language in the resolve requiring the Department of
14 Health and Human Services to use the funding provided by the resolve to support certified
15 community behavioral health centers by increasing wages with language requiring the
16 department to use the funding provided by the resolve to support certified community
17 behavioral health centers by enhancement of the department's special certified community
18 behavioral health clinic funding in a manner that enables the department to access the
19 designated enhanced federal match for the program.

20 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

21 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 721****LR 1276(02)****Resolve, to Support the Full Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in the State****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A (H-257)****Fiscal Note**

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$3,403,037	\$3,343,622	\$0	\$0
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$81,818	\$79,698	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$3,403,037	\$3,343,622	\$0	\$0
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$81,818	\$79,698	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to support the full implementation of the 5 certified community behavioral health clinic (CCBHC) providers, certified by the State as part of the federal CCBHC Medicaid demonstration program. The bill also includes Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations for the FMAP match.