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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. 1227, L.D. 1843, "An Act to Provide Peer Respite for Individuals with Mental Health Care Needs"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Mental Health Services - Community Z198

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to operate a peer respite center providing 24-hour short-term mental health services to adults.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$927,310	\$927,310
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$927,310	\$927,310

Mental Health Services - Community Z198

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for start-up costs to establish a peer recovery center.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$175,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$175,000	\$0

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS

	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$1,102,310	\$927,310

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1227, L.D. 1843

1	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$1,102,310	\$927,310
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3 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
4 number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1843****LR 1282(02)****An Act to Provide Peer Respite for Individuals with Mental Health Care Needs****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A (H-445)**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,102,310	\$927,310	\$927,310	\$927,310
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,102,310	\$927,310	\$927,310	\$927,310

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing annual General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$927,310 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to operate a peer respite center providing 24-hour short-term mental health services for adults. The bill also includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human services of \$175,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 for start-up costs to establish the peer respite center.