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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 356, L.D. 1070, Bill, "An Act to Increase Access to and Affordability of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Services"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 23rd line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "other" and inserting in its place the following: 'a' and in the 40th line (page 1, line 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "other" and inserting in its place the following: 'a' and in the 43rd line (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a counselor" and inserting in its place the following: 'counselors' and in the 9th line from the end (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "workers" the following: 'or counseling professionals' and in the 8th and 9th lines from the end (page 2, lines 5 and 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or other counseling professionals"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1 in the 14th line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "other" and inserting in its place the following: 'a' and in the 28th line (page 2, line 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "other" and inserting in its place the following: 'a' and in the 6th line from the end (page 3, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "other"

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 'Sec. 3. Expenditures in excess of allocations. Expenditures  
required by this Act from funds other than the General Fund or  
4 the Highway Fund are authorized to exceed legislative allocations  
for fiscal year 1994-95. Appropriate adjustments to basic work  
6 programs facilitating these expenditures in excess of allocations  
must be recommended by the State Budget Officer and approved by  
the Governor.

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10 Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated  
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

12 1994-95

14 ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF

16 Departments and Agencies - Statewide

18 Personal Services \$84,430

20 Provides for the appropriation of funds for  
22 the additional costs to the state employee  
health insurance program related to  
24 increased availability of mental health and  
substance abuse treatment services.

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28 Sec. 5. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the  
Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

30 1994-95

32 ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF

34 Departments and Agencies - Statewide

36 Personal Services \$31,680

38 Provides for the allocation of funds for the  
40 additional costs to the state employee  
health insurance program related to  
42 increased availability of mental health and  
substance abuse treatment services.

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FISCAL NOTE

1994-95

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund	\$84,430
Highway Fund	31,680

Expanding the pool of counseling professionals that are recognized by insurers as service providers will increase the cost of the State's employee health insurance program by approximately \$177,000 annually. In fiscal year 1994-95 a General Fund appropriation of \$84,430 and a Highway Fund allocation of \$31,680 will be required for the additional premium costs. The remaining annual costs of \$60,890 will be shared by accounts in other funds, which may require increased allotments.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds an unallocated section, an appropriation section, an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill. This amendment also conforms existing law to current drafting standards.