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S.P. 60

In Senate, January 13, 2005

**An Act To Restore MaineCare Mental Health Services to Children,
Adults and Senior Citizens**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and
Senators: President EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, Representatives:
DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
appropriations and allocations are made.

6 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
8 **DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid**

12 Initiative: Appropriates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal
year 2004-05 budget, to pay for consumer price index increases
and projected increases in utilization, returning to the
14 previously used medical necessity criteria.

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GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$5,486,301	\$5,486,301
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$5,486,301	\$5,486,301

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22 **Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid**

24 Initiative: Appropriates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal
year 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to centralized
enrollment, standardized levels of care, prior authorization and
26 utilization review in the plans of care.

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GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$1,125,000	\$1,125,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,125,000	\$1,125,000

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34 **Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid**

36 Initiative: Appropriates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal
year 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to setting rate
caps for certain services to achieve payment equity among service
38 providers.

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GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$250,000

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46 **Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid**

48 Initiative: Appropriates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal
year 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to setting a
rate cap at the median of current rates paid to outpatient
50 service providers to achieve payment equity among providers.

2	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
	All Other	\$215,000	\$215,000
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	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$215,000</u>	<u>\$215,000</u>

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Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid

10 Initiative: Appropriates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal
12 year 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to replacing
child and family community support and in-home support services
with a redesigned benefit based on clinical criteria.

14	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
	All Other	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

		2005-06	2006-07
	GENERAL FUND	\$8,076,301	\$8,076,301
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	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$8,076,301</u>	<u>\$8,076,301</u>

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28 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
appropriations and allocations are made.

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

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Mental Health Services - Community Medicaid

36 Initiative: Appropriates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal
year 2004-05 budget, to pay for consumer price index increases
and projected increases in utilization, returning to the
38 previously used medical necessity criteria.

40	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
	All Other	\$7,820,666	\$7,820,666
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	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$7,820,666</u>	<u>\$7,820,666</u>

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Mental Health Services - Community Medicaid

48 Initiative: Appropriates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal
year 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to setting a
rate cap at the median of current rates paid to outpatient

2 service providers to achieve payment equity among service
3 providers.

4	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
5	All Other	\$321,560	\$321,560
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7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$321,560	\$321,560

8 **Mental Health Services - Community Medicaid**

10 Initiative: Appropriates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal
11 year 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to centralized
12 enrollment, standardized levels of care, prior authorization and
13 utilization review in the plans of care.

16	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
17	All Other	\$1,125,000	\$1,125,000
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19	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,125,000	\$1,125,000

20 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
21 **DEPARTMENT OF**
22 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

23		2005-06	2006-07
24	GENERAL FUND	\$9,267,226	\$9,267,226
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26	DEPARTMENT TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	\$9,267,226	\$9,267,226

28 **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
29 appropriations and allocations are made.

32 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
33 **DEPARTMENT OF**

34 **Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid**

36 Initiative: Allocates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal year
37 2004-05 budget, to pay for consumer price index increases and
38 projected increases in utilization, returning to the previously
39 used medical necessity criteria.

42	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2005-06	2006-07
43	All Other	\$10,972,602	\$10,972,602
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45	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$10,972,602	\$10,972,602

46 **Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid**

48 Initiative: Allocates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal year
49 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to centralized

enrollment, standardized levels of care, prior authorization and utilization review in the plans of care.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000

Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid

Initiative: Allocates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal year 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to setting a rate cap at the median of current rates paid to outpatient service providers to achieve payment equity among service providers.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$500,000	\$500,000

Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid

Initiative: Allocates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal year 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to setting a rate cap at the median of current rates paid to outpatient service providers to achieve payment equity among service providers.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$430,000	\$430,000
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$430,000	\$430,000

Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid

Initiative: Allocates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal year 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to replacing child and family community support and in-home support services with a redesigned benefit based on clinical criteria.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2005-06	2006-07
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$16,152,602	\$16,152,602

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS \$16,152,602 \$16,152,602

2 Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following
4 appropriations and allocations are made.

6 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
8 **DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Mental Health Services - Community Medicaid**

12 Initiative: Allocates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal year
14 2004-05 budget, to pay for consumer price index increases and
14 projected increases in utilization, returning to the previously
14 used medical necessity criteria.

16	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2005-06	2006-07
	All Other	\$15,641,332	\$15,641,332
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20	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$15,641,332	\$15,641,332

22 **Mental Health Services - Community Medicaid**

24 Initiative: Allocates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal year
26 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to setting a rate cap
26 at the median of current rates paid to outpatient service
26 providers to achieve payment equity among service providers.

28	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2005-06	2006-07
	All Other	\$643,120	\$643,120
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32	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$643,120	\$643,120

34 **Mental Health Services - Community Medicaid**

36 Initiative: Allocates funds to reverse cuts in the fiscal year
38 2004-05 budget, reversing cuts attributable to centralized
38 enrollment, standardized levels of care, prior authorization and
38 utilization review in the plans of care.

40	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2005-06	2006-07
	All Other	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000
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44	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000

46 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
48 **DEPARTMENT OF**
50 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

		2005-06	2006-07
	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$18,534,452	\$18,534,452
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS \$18,534,452 \$18,534,452

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SUMMARY

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This bill restores funding for fiscal years 2005-06 and 2006-07 for cuts made in the fiscal year 2004-05 budget in the MaineCare account for children's mental health services and adult and elderly mental health services.

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