

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 605

H.P. 421

House of Representatives, February 16, 2017

An Act To Support Evidence-based Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative VACHON of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and
Representatives: COREY of Windham, DENNO of Cumberland, FOLEY of Wells, GATTINE
of Westbrook, HYMANSON of York, MALABY of Hancock, PICKETT of Dixfield, Senator:
KATZ of Kennebec.

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

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

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
5 **Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679**

6 Initiative: Provides funding in fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19 for primary care patient-
7 centered medical homes and behavioral health providers that provide evidence-based,
8 integrated medication-assisted treatment to patients with opioid use disorder to cover
9 costs of intensive, intermediate and long-term treatment, including, but not limited to, the
10 cost of medication, screening, behavioral health treatment and office visits for 1,000
11 uninsured patients.

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13	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
14	All Other	\$6,663,000	\$6,663,000
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16	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$6,663,000</u>	<u>\$6,663,000</u>

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill provides funding for primary care patient-centered medical homes and
19 behavioral health providers that provide evidence-based, integrated medication-assisted
20 treatment to uninsured patients with opioid use disorder to cover costs of intensive,
21 intermediate and long-term treatment.