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Amendment Name: Amendment CA (H-829) (LD 1295 2020)

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 938, L.D. 1295, “An Act To Determine the Need To Increase the Number of Forensic Emergency and Crisis Beds”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Establish a Demonstration Project for the Creation of a Behavioral Health Crisis Center in a Rural Area of the State'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Demonstration project to create a behavioral health crisis center in a rural area of the State. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall establish a demonstration project to create a behavioral health crisis center in a rural area of the State. The behavioral health crisis center must provide support and services 24 hours per day, 7 days per week to an individual in crisis until the crisis is resolved and the individual is connected with the appropriate community services. Services provided by the behavioral health crisis center must include rapid assessment, triage, active treatment with the goal of stabilizing the individual, reintegrating the individual with the community and connecting the individual to statewide crisis call centers, mobile response services and other community crisis services to ensure that the individual receives support in the least restrictive environment. The behavioral health crisis center must be located in a rural area of the State that is not in Cumberland County.

Sec. 2. Report on behavioral health crisis center demonstration project. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters regarding the demonstration project under section 1 by January 1, 2022. The joint standing committee may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature regarding the demonstration project.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

3 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to
4 establish a demonstration project to create a behavioral health crisis center in a rural area
5 of the State.

6 GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
7 All Other	\$0	\$4,500,000
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9 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$4,500,000

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11 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
12 number to read consecutively.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, directs the Department
15 of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration project to create a behavioral
16 health crisis center in a rural area of the State.

17 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
18 **(See attached)**



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1295

LR 2125(02)

An Act To Determine the Need To Increase the Number of Forensic Emergency and Crisis Beds

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$4,500,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$4,500,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2020-21 to establish a demonstration project to create a behavioral health crisis center in a rural area of the State. This cost assumes an 18 month pilot through June 30, 2022.