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In Senate, January 27, 2021

**Resolve, To Ensure That Community Mental Health Service
Providers Can Access Pandemic Stimulus Funds**

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 25, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and
Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CRAVEN of
Lewiston, WARREN of Hallowell.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to designate COVID-19**
2 **stimulus funding for community mental health service providers. Resolved:**
3 That, to the extent resources are available from federal funding allocated to the State in any
4 federal law enacted after December 15, 2020 that provides stimulus funds due to the
5 ongoing pandemic related to coronavirus disease 2019, or COVID-19, the Department of
6 Health and Human Services shall designate a total of \$15,000,000 for community mental
7 health service providers.

8 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
9 appropriations and allocations are made.

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

12 Initiative: Allocates one-time funding from the federal stimulus funding due to the ongoing
13 COVID-19 pandemic to community mental health service providers.

14 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
15 All Other	\$15,000,000	\$0
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17 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$15,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

18 **SUMMARY**

15 This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to designate
16 \$15,000,000 of federal COVID-19 stimulus funding allocated to the State pursuant to a
17 federal law enacted after December 15, 2020 for community mental health service
18 providers.