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L.D. 432

Date: 6-15-21

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 312, L.D. 432, "Resolve, To Improve Behavioral Health Care for Children"

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

Sec. 1. Children's behavioral health services; collateral contacts.

Resolved: That, no later than January 1, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, to make the following changes to reimburse for collateral contacts for children's home and community-based treatment:

- 1. Increase the number of billable collateral contact hours per year from 10 hours to 20 hours; and
- 2. Allow for collateral contacts between a mental health professional and other service providers to be conducted face-to-face, virtually or by telephone.

Sec. 2. Rehabilitative and community support services for children with developmental disabilities; collateral contacts. Resolved:

That, no later than January 1, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 28, Rehabilitative and Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments and Functional Limitations, to reimburse for 24 hours per year of collateral contacts between behavioral health professionals and other professionals and caregivers from other agencies who are included in the development of the Individual Treatment Plan. The collateral contacts may be conducted face-to-face, virtually or by telephone.

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

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 312, L.D. 432

1 Initiative: Provides funding to increase children's home and community-based treatment
2 collateral services in the Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101:
3 MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, and rule
4 Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 28, Rehabilitative and
5 Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments and Functional
6 Limitations.

7	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
8	All Other	\$66,085	\$132,972
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10	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$66,085</u>	<u>\$132,972</u>

12	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
13	All Other	\$119,932	\$239,061
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15	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$119,932</u>	<u>\$239,061</u>

17 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
18 section number to read consecutively.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment replaces the resolve. It doubles the number of reimbursable
21 collateral contacts for children's home and community-based treatment from 10 hours a
22 year to 20 hours under Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101:
23 MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 65. It allows for collateral contacts to be reimbursed
24 if conducted virtually or by telephone, in addition to face-to-face. The amendment also
25 requires the reimbursement of collateral contacts, in addition to currently allowable care
26 coordination, for 24 hours a year under rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual,
27 Section 28. It also allows for 24 hours of collateral contacts to be conducted face-to-face,
28 virtually or by telephone.

29 The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

30 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
31 **(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 432

LR 621(02)

Resolve, To Improve Behavioral Health Care for Children

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *ACH-655*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$66,085	\$132,972	\$132,972	\$132,972
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$66,085	\$132,972	\$132,972	\$132,972
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$119,932	\$239,061	\$239,061	\$239,061

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$66,085 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$132,972 in fiscal year 2022-23 to increase children's home and community-based treatment collateral services in Section 65, Behavioral Health Services and in Section 28, Rehabilitative and Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments and Functional Limitations. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included in this bill for the FMAP match.