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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. 359, L.D. 496, "An Act To Clear Waiting Lists for and Ensure Timely Access to Mental Health Services for Maine Children"

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

'An Act To Increase Timely Access to Mental Health Services by Increasing MaineCare Reimbursement Rates'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "30%" and inserting the following: '25%'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Department of Health and Human Services to increase MaineCare rates. No later than July 1, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Outpatient Therapy-Individual/Family and Outpatient Therapy-Group, to increase reimbursement rates by 25%.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF Medicaid Services - Developmental Services Z210

Initiative: Provides allocations for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Outpatient Therapy-Individual/Family and Outpatient Therapy-Group, to increase reimbursement rates by 25%.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$727,826	\$727,826
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$727,826	\$727,826
Medicaid Services - Developmental Services Z210		

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 359, L.D. 496

Initiative: Provides allocations to increase rates in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Children's Home and Community Based Treatment, by 25% and in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Appendix D, Principles of Reimbursement for Child Care Facilities, by 25% by July 1, 2021.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$797,364	\$797,364
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		<u>\$797,364</u>	<u>\$797,364</u>

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to increase rates in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Children's Home and Community Based Treatment, by 25% and in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Appendix D, Principles of Reimbursement for Child Care Facilities, by 25% by July 1, 2021.

GENERAL FUND		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$2,101,327	\$2,095,743
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		<u>\$2,101,327</u>	<u>\$2,095,743</u>

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$13,214,735	\$13,230,687
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL		<u>\$13,214,735</u>	<u>\$13,230,687</u>

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$429,350	\$429,350
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		<u>\$429,350</u>	<u>\$429,350</u>

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Outpatient Therapy-Individual/Family and Outpatient Therapy-Group, to increase reimbursement rates by 25%.

GENERAL FUND		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$2,852,831	\$2,845,436
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		<u>\$2,852,831</u>	<u>\$2,845,436</u>

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND		2021-22	2022-23
All Other		\$8,215,360	\$8,223,463

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$8,215,360	\$8,223,463
2	Mental Health Services - Child Medicaid Z207		
3	Initiative: Provides funding to increase rates in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits		
4	Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Children's Home and		
5	Community Based Treatment, by 25% and in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits		
6	Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Appendix D, Principles of Reimbursement for Child Care		
7	Facilities, by 25% by July 1, 2021.		
8	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
9	All Other	\$3,902,464	\$3,892,095
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11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$3,902,464	\$3,892,095
12	Office of Substance Abuse & Mental Health Srv-Medicaid Seed Z202		
13	Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend		
14	its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral		
15	Health Services, Outpatient Therapy-Individual/Family and Outpatient Therapy-Group, to		
16	increase reimbursement rates by 25%.		
17	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
18	All Other	\$266,000	\$265,293
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20	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$266,000	\$265,293
21	State-funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance 0139		
22	Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend		
23	its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral		
24	Health Services, Outpatient Therapy-Individual/Family and Outpatient Therapy-Group, to		
25	increase reimbursement rates by 25%.		
26	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
27	All Other	\$68,416	\$68,416
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29	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$68,416	\$68,416
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31	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
32	DEPARTMENT OF		
33	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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35	GENERAL FUND	\$9,191,038	\$9,166,983
36	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$21,430,095	\$21,454,150
37	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$1,954,540	\$1,954,540
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39	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$32,575,673	\$32,575,673
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41	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section		
42	number to read consecutively.		

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SUMMARY

This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

1. It changes the amount by which MaineCare reimbursement is increased for children's home and community-based treatment and child care facilities from 30% to 25%.

2. It includes a 25% reimbursement increase for outpatient therapy for individuals and families and outpatient group therapy under the MaineCare program. This is the substance of L.D. 592.

3. It includes an appropriations and allocations section that reflects more current estimates than in the bill and L.D. 592.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 496

LR 1531(02)

An Act To Clear Waiting Lists for and Ensure Timely Access to Mental Health Services for Maine Children

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-309)*
 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	\$9,191,038	\$9,166,983	\$9,166,983	\$9,166,983
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$9,191,038	\$9,166,983	\$9,166,983	\$9,166,983
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$21,430,095	\$21,454,150	\$21,453,850	\$21,454,150
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,954,540	\$1,954,540	\$1,954,540	\$1,954,540
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$21,430,096	\$21,454,150	\$21,454,150	\$21,454,150
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,954,540	\$1,954,540	\$1,954,540	\$1,954,540

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$9,191,038 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$9,166,983 in fiscal year 2022-23 to increase rates in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Children's Home and Community Based Treatment, Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Appendix D, Principles of Reimbursement for Child Care Facilities and Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, Outpatient Therapy-Individual/Family and Outpatient Therapy-Group, by 25% by July 1, 2021. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included in this bill for the FMAP match and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations for the Service Provider Tax.