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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. 1175, L.D. 1586, "An Act To Strengthen Statewide Mental Health Peer Support, Crisis Intervention Mobile Response and Crisis Stabilization Unit Services and To Allow E-9-1-1 To Dispatch Using the Crisis System"

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

**'An Act To Strengthen Statewide Mental Health Peer Support, Crisis Intervention Mobile Response and Crisis Residential Services'**

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

**'Sec. A-2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health peer support services by providing funding for the statewide crisis line and statewide so-called intentional warmline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

|                           |                 |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>       | <b>2021-22</b>  | <b>2022-23</b>  |
| All Other                 | \$45,469        | \$45,469        |
| <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b> | <u>\$45,469</u> | <u>\$45,469</u> |

Amend the bill by striking out all of Part B and inserting the following:

**'PART B**

**Sec. B-1. Strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response services.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The department shall provide for mobile outreach peer support specialists,

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1 certified peer support specialists and recovery coaches, mental health law enforcement  
2 officer liaisons colocated in law enforcement agencies and community debriefing and  
3 critical incidence response services to the existing crisis services response system. The  
4 department shall also provide for ancillary services that are required components of mental  
5 health crisis intervention mobile response services. The funding for these ancillary services  
6 must include travel costs to and from mobile face-to-face assessments not to exceed the  
7 federal per mile rate, travel time to and from mobile face-to-face assessments and  
8 reimbursement for time spent on telephone conferences with clients. The department shall  
9 provide reimbursement for peer support services provided as mental health crisis  
10 intervention mobile response services under the MaineCare program.

11 **Sec. B-2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
12 allocations are made.

13 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
14 **Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

15 Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response  
16 services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must  
17 provide funding for mobile outreach peer workers.

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|----|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 18 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b> | <b>2021-22</b>   | <b>2022-23</b>   |
| 19 | All Other           | \$808,256        | \$808,256        |
| 20 |                     |                  |                  |
| 21 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL  | <u>\$808,256</u> | <u>\$808,256</u> |

22 **Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

23 Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response  
24 services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must  
25 provide funding for certified intentional peer support specialists and recovery coaches.

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|----|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 26 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b> | <b>2021-22</b>   | <b>2022-23</b>   |
| 27 | All Other           | \$406,044        | \$406,044        |
| 28 |                     |                  |                  |
| 29 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL  | <u>\$406,044</u> | <u>\$406,044</u> |

30 **Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

31 Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response  
32 services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must  
33 provide funding for mental health police liaisons colocated in law enforcement agencies.

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|----|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 34 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b> | <b>2021-22</b>   | <b>2022-23</b>   |
| 35 | All Other           | \$554,922        | \$554,922        |
| 36 |                     |                  |                  |
| 37 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL  | <u>\$554,922</u> | <u>\$554,922</u> |

38 **Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

39 Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response  
40 services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must  
41 provide funding for community debriefing and critical incident response.

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| 42 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b> | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b> |
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|   |                    |                  |                  |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | All Other          | \$113,674        | \$113,674        |
| 2 |                    |                  |                  |
| 3 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$113,674</u> | <u>\$113,674</u> |

**Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

5 Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response  
6 services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must  
7 provide funding for ancillary services that are required components of mental health crisis  
8 intervention mobile response services. These ancillary services include travel costs to and  
9 from mobile face-to-face assessments not to exceed the federal per mile rate, travel time to  
10 and from mobile face-to-face assessments and reimbursement for time spent on telephone  
11 conferences with the client.

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|----|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 12 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b> | <b>2021-22</b>   | <b>2022-23</b>   |
| 13 | All Other           | \$636,575        | \$636,575        |
| 14 |                     |                  |                  |
| 15 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL  | <u>\$636,575</u> | <u>\$636,575</u> |

17 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**  
18 **DEPARTMENT OF**  
19 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

|    |                                     |                           |                           |
|----|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 20 |                                     | <b>2021-22</b>            | <b>2022-23</b>            |
| 21 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                 | <b>\$2,519,471</b>        | <b>\$2,519,471</b>        |
| 22 |                                     |                           |                           |
| 23 | <b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b> | <u><b>\$2,519,471</b></u> | <u><b>\$2,519,471</b></u> |

25 Amend the bill by striking out all of Part C and inserting the following:

**PART C**

27 **Sec. C-1. Strengthen mental health crisis residential services.** The  
28 Department of Health and Human Services shall strengthen mental health crisis residential  
29 services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The department shall  
30 provide for certified intentional peer support specialists and recovery coaches as part of  
31 mental health crisis residential services and such other resources and services as are  
32 determined to be needed in each public health district. The department shall work with  
33 organizations providing mental health crisis residential services, law enforcement agencies  
34 and other stakeholders to determine the resources available in each public health district  
35 and the resources and services needed. Beginning January 1, 2022, the department shall  
36 provide reimbursement for peer support services provided as mental health crisis residential  
37 services under the MaineCare program.

38 **Sec. C-2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
39 allocations are made.

40 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
41 **Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

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1 Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis residential services in order  
2 to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must provide funding for  
3 certified intentional peer support specialists and recovery coaches as part of crisis  
4 residential services and other resources and services.

|   |                           |             |             |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b>       |             |             |
| 6 | All Other                 | 2021-22     | 2022-23     |
| 7 |                           | \$1,265,753 | \$1,265,753 |
| 8 | <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b> | \$1,265,753 | \$1,265,753 |

10 Amend the bill in Part D in section 1 (page 4, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the  
11 following: "stabilization unit" and inserting the following: 'residential'

12 Amend the bill in Part D by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

13 **'Sec. D-2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
14 allocations are made.

15 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
16 **Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

17 Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health services by providing funding for  
18 a statewide public education campaign to educate the public about the availability of mental  
19 health services peer support, crisis line, crisis intervention mobile response and crisis  
20 residential services and the means by which members of the public and law enforcement  
21 agencies may access those services throughout the State.

|    |                           |           |           |
|----|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 22 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b>       |           |           |
| 23 | All Other                 | 2021-22   | 2022-23   |
| 24 |                           | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| 25 | <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b> | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |

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

29 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

31 1. It removes references to and funding for E-9-1-1 dispatch centers from the bill and  
32 changes the title to reflect the change.

33 2. It changes the references to crisis stabilization unit services to crisis residential  
34 services.

35 3. It removes the requirement for including cost-settlement contracts to reflect current  
36 budgeting practice and to allow for different reimbursement models for new or additional  
37 federal funding for mobile crisis response services.

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1 4. It replaces the appropriations and allocations sections.

2 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

3 **(See attached)**

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LD 1586

LR 1279(02)

**An Act To Strengthen Statewide Mental Health Peer Support, Crisis Intervention Mobile Response and Crisis Stabilization Unit Services and To Allow E-9-1-1 To Dispatch Using the Crisis System**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-527)*  
 Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

|                                   | FY 2021-22  | FY 2022-23  | Projections<br>FY 2023-24 | Projections<br>FY 2024-25 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |             |             |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$3,930,693 | \$3,930,693 | \$3,930,693               | \$3,930,693               |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |             |             |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$3,930,693 | \$3,930,693 | \$3,930,693               | \$3,930,693               |

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes on-going General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$3,930,693 beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 for mental health services in the 8 public health districts.