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House of Representatives, January 12, 2022

**An Act To Improve Intensive Behavioral Health and Public Safety
Case Management Services**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 10, 2022. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

Robert B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center Z222**

6 Initiative: Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 7065, provides
7 funding for the recruitment and retention of all Intensive Case Manager positions via a \$1
8 per wage-hour stipend payment for employees holding or obtaining a relevant master's
9 degree. This increase is commensurate with the increases given to the child welfare
10 services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.

11	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
12	Personal Services	\$0	\$27,749
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14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$27,749

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18 per wage-hour stipend payment. This increase is commensurate with the increases given to
19 the child welfare services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.

20	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
21	Personal Services	\$0	\$93,600
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23	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$93,600

24 **Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

25 Initiative: Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 7065, provides
26 funding for the recruitment and retention of all Intensive Case Manager positions via a \$1
27 per wage-hour stipend payment for employees holding or obtaining a relevant master's
28 degree. This increase is commensurate with the increases given to the child welfare
29 services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.

30	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
31	Personal Services	\$0	\$49,337
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33	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$49,337

34 **Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

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36 funding for the recruitment and retention of all Intensive Case Manager positions via a \$5
37 per wage-hour stipend payment. This increase is commensurate with the increases given to
38 the child welfare services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.

39	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
40	Personal Services	\$0	\$166,400
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42	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$166,400

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Riverview Psychiatric Center Z219

Initiative: Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 7065, provides funding for the recruitment and retention of all Intensive Case Manager positions via a \$1 per wage-hour stipend payment for employees holding or obtaining a relevant master's degree. This increase is commensurate with the increases given to the child welfare services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$0	\$9,254
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$9,254

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$0	\$27,749
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$27,749

Riverview Psychiatric Center Z219

Initiative: Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 7065, provides funding for the recruitment and retention of all Intensive Case Manager positions via a \$5 per wage-hour stipend payment. This increase is commensurate with the increases given to the child welfare services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$0	\$31,200
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$31,200

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$0	\$93,600
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$93,600

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$256,191
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$242,698
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$498,889

SUMMARY

This bill provides funding for the recruitment and retention of all Intensive Case Manager positions in the State via a \$5 per wage-hour stipend payment and a \$1 per wage-hour stipend payment for employees in those positions holding or obtaining a relevant

1 master's degree. These increases are commensurate with the increases given to the child
2 welfare services program in Public Law 2017, chapter 471.