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L.D. 435

Date: 3/11/24

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 268, L.D. 435, "Resolve, to Ensure the Provision of Medically Necessary Behavioral Health Care Services for Children in Their Homes and Communities"

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

'Resolve, to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Report on Children's Residential Treatment Services and Implementation of the Department's Strategic Priorities for Children's Behavioral Health Services'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to study children's residential treatment services. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall review the relevant data and conduct an analysis of the capacity, occupancy and availability of and access to children's residential treatment services within the State, as well as the residential treatment services located outside of the State that are being provided to children who normally reside in this State.

Sec. 2. Report on children's residential treatment services and implementation of strategic priorities for children's behavioral health services developed by Department of Health and Human Services. Resolved: That, by January 2, 2025, the department shall submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters a report consisting of:

1. A summary of the data and results of the analysis of children's residential treatment services as directed by section 1;
2. A summary of the department's progress in implementing the strategic priorities developed in 2019 to implement the children's behavioral health services plan for Maine developed by the department's Office of Child and Family Services; and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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in Their Homes and Communities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-816)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct an analysis of children's residential treatment services and report back to the legislature are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.