

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

SAR
ROS.1

L D 1236

Date 6/13/23

(Filing No H-495)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 784, L D 1236, "An Act to Increase the Provision of Children's Behavioral Health Services in Rural Areas and to Provide Support for Families of Children Receiving Services"

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

'Resolve, to Increase the Provision of Children's Behavioral Health Services in Rural Areas to Provide Support for Families of Children Receiving Services'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to increase availability of behavioral health services in rural areas. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services, referred to in this section as "the department," shall increase the availability of behavioral health services to children and adults for families involved in the child welfare system. The department shall

1 Offer grants or other incentives to behavioral health providers to expand programs into rural areas and serve children and adults in families involved in the child welfare system, and

2 Establish a method of reimbursing providers of services to families involved in the child welfare system to meet together and coordinate services for each family

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Office of Child and Family Services - District 0452**

Initiative To provide one-time funding for grants and incentives to behavioral health providers to increase availability of services in rural areas to children and adults for families involved in the child welfare system

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

ROS.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 784, L D 1236

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$500,000	\$500,000
--------------------	-----------	-----------

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

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the bill to a resolve It removes requirements related to faculty team meetings and reimbursement rates for Chapter 101 MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Sections 28 and 65 services It requires the Department of Health and Human Services to offer grants and incentives to providers to expand into rural areas to provide services to children and adults in families involved in the child welfare system It provides an appropriation of \$500,000 in each year of the biennium for this purpose

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1236

LR 1586(02)

An Act to Increase the Provision of Children's Behavioral Health Services in Rural Areas and to Provide Support for Families of Children Receiving Services

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (H-495)"
Committee: Health and Human Services**

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 for grants and incentives to behavioral health providers to increase availability of services in rural areas to children and adults for families involved in the child welfare system