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H.P. 968

House of Representatives, April 5, 2023

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

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

Robert B. Hunt
ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay.
Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Waterville.

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	2023-24	2024-25
12	Personal Services	\$0	\$27,749
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14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$27,749

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17 funding for the recruitment and retention of all Intensive Case Manager positions via a \$5
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	2023-24	2024-25
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	2023-24	2024-25
31	Personal Services	\$0	\$49,337
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33	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$49,337

34 **Mental Health Services - Community Z198**

35 Initiative: Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 7065, provides
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	2023-24	2024-25
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	2023-24	2024-25
Personal Services	\$0	\$9,254
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$9,254

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
Personal Services	\$0	\$27,749
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$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	2023-24	2024-25
Personal Services	\$0	\$31,200
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$31,200

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
Personal Services	\$0	\$93,600
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$93,600

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$256,191
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$242,698
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$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.