

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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H.P. 1086 - L.D. 1470

**Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement for Providing Inpatient Care to  
Individuals with Acute Mental Health Care Needs**

**Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to increase MaineCare rates. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 45.03 to provide reimbursement for patients discharged from Southern Maine Health Care's psychiatric inpatient unit in the amount of \$10,166 per distinct discharge. The department shall amend its rule pursuant to this section in time to be submitted to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services with an effective date of the reimbursement required by this section of October 1, 2021. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec. 2. Department of Health and Human Services to seek available funds for uninsured patients. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall seek and apply for available federal funds or funds from any other sources to pay the costs of providing inpatient psychiatric care to uninsured patients who are discharged from acute care hospitals.

**Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than December 1, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services regarding the progress the department has made in developing a reimbursement rate to provide inpatient psychiatric care under its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 45.03. The joint standing committee is authorized to report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides appropriation and allocation to the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 45.03 to provide reimbursement for patients discharged from Southern Maine Health Care's psychiatric inpatient unit in the amount of \$10,166 per distinct discharge.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$96,177	\$136,805
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$96,177</u>	<u>\$136,805</u>
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$409,802	\$537,833
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$409,802</u>	<u>\$537,833</u>