

Sec. ?-1. Department of Health and Human Services to request amendment to waiver to increase rates. The Department of Health and Human Services shall request an amendment to the 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services waiver using an Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K from the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase MaineCare rates under rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 18, Home and Community-Based Services for Adults with Brain Injury and Section 20, Home and Community Based Services for Adults with Other Related Conditions, Section 21, Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Section 29, Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder by 25% from January 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021. All rates under these Sections of MaineCare that were increased by 10% and in effect from March 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020 and approved using an Appendix K, must be increased by 25% pursuant to this section except that rates for work support, employment specialist services and career planning under rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 21 and Section 29 that were increased in Public Law 2019, chapter 616 are excluded and home support services provided under these sections of MaineCare are increased to the level of a 25% increase over the rates paid in December, 2020.

Sec. ?-2. Department of Health and Human Services to request amendment to waiver to implement retainer payments. The Department of Health and Human Services shall request an amendment to the 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services waiver using an Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K from the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to reimburse providers of community support or day habilitation under rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 18, Home and Community-Based Services for Adults with Brain Injury and Section 20, Home and Community Based Services for Adults with Other Related Conditions, Section 21, Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Section 29, Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder while those providers are closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The department shall request retainer payments for three 30-day episodes. Upon approval of the Appendix K, the department shall reimburse providers of community support or day habilitation in equal proportion to the funding provided for that purpose in this Part as long as the rate for retainer payments is no higher than the full rate for this service.

Sec. ?-3. Department of Health and Human Services to provide temporary supplemental payments for community support services. The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide temporary supplemental payments on a per member per month basis for all services reimbursed under rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters III, Section 17, Allowances for Community Support Services for a six month period from January 2021 to June 2021. The funding provided for that purpose in this Part shall be distributed to providers of these services in equal proportion according to the services provided. The department shall request any State Plan Amendments or permissions from the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services necessary to receive federal Medicaid matching funds. If no matching funds are approved or available, the department shall use General Fund.

Sec. ?-4. Department of Health and Human Services to provide temporary supplemental payments for children's home and community support services. The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide temporary supplemental payments on a per member per month basis for all services reimbursed under rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 28, Rehabilitative and Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments and Functional Limitations for a six month period from January 2021 to June 2021. The funding provided for that

purpose in this Part shall be distributed to providers of these services in equal proportion according to the services provided. The department shall request any State Plan Amendments or permissions from the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services necessary to receive federal Medicaid matching funds. If no matching funds are approved or available, the department shall use General Fund.

Sec. ?-5. Department of Health and Human Services to provide temporary supplemental payments for certain behavioral health services. The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide temporary supplemental payments on a per member per month basis for certain services reimbursed under rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, for a six month period from January 2021, to June 2021. Services subject to this section are home and community based treatment for children, children’s behavioral health day treatment, multisystem therapy for children, crisis services for adults and children, and mental health psychosocial clubhouse services for adults. The funding provided for that purpose in this Part shall be distributed to providers of these services in equal proportion according to the services provided. The department shall request any State Plan Amendments or permissions from the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services necessary to receive federal Medicaid matching funds. If no matching funds are approved or available, the department shall use General Fund.

Sec. Appropriations and Allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Developmental Services Waiver - MaineCare Z211

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations to temporarily increase certain rates.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$7,449,256	\$0	\$0
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$7,449,256	\$0	\$0

Developmental Services Waiver - MaineCare Z211

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations to fund retainer payments.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$534,895	\$0	\$0
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$534,895	\$0	\$0

Developmental Services Waiver - Supports Z212

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations to temporarily increase certain rates.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$119,477	\$0	\$0

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$119,477	\$0	\$0
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Developmental Services Waiver - Supports Z212

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations to fund retainer payments.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$8,579	\$0	\$0

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$8,579	\$0	\$0
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Medicaid Services - Developmental Services Z210

Initiative: Provides one-time allocations to temporarily increase certain rates.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$1,952,272	\$0	\$0

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$1,952,272	\$0	\$0
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Medicaid Services - Developmental Services Z210

Initiative: Provides one-time allocations to fund retainer payments.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$140,183	\$0	\$0

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$140,183	\$0	\$0
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Medicaid Waiver for Brain Injury Residential /Community Serv Z218

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations to temporarily increase certain rates.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$1,371,614	\$0	\$0

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,371,614	\$0	\$0
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Medicaid Waiver for Brain Injury Residential /Community Serv Z218

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations to fund retainer payments.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$98,489	\$0	\$0

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$98,489	\$0	\$0
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Medicaid Waiver for Other Related Conditions Z217

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations to temporarily increase certain rates.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$326,190	\$0	\$0

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$326,190	\$0	\$0
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Medicaid Waiver for Other Related Conditions Z217

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations to fund retainer payments.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$23,422	\$0	\$0

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$23,422	\$0	\$0
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Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides one-time allocations to temporarily increase certain rates.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$26,861,811	\$0	\$0

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$26,861,811	\$0	\$0
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$353,793	\$0	\$0

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$353,793	\$0	\$0
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Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides one-time allocations to fund retainer payments.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$1,928,815	\$0	\$0

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$1,928,815	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$25,404	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$25,404	\$0	\$0
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$9,931,922	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$28,790,626	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$2,471,652	\$0	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$41,194,200	\$0	\$0

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides one-time funding the Department of Health and Human Services to provide temporary supplemental payments on a per member per month basis for all services reimbursed under rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters III, Section 17, Allowances for Community Support Services for a six month period from January 2021 to June 2021.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$3,800,000	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$3,800,000	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$7,642,337	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$7,642,337	\$0	\$0

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides one-time funding the Department of Health and Human Services to provide temporary supplemental payments on a per member per month basis for all services reimbursed under rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 28, Rehabilitative and Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments and Functional Limitations for a six month period from January 2021 to June 2021.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$2,800,000	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,800,000	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$5,631,195	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$5,631,195	\$0	\$0

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides one-time funding the Department of Health and Human Services to provide temporary supplemental payments on a per member per month basis for certain services reimbursed under rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services, for a six month period from January 2021, to June 2021.

GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$4,150,000	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$4,150,000	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$8,346,236	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$8,346,236	\$0	\$0

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$10,750,000	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$21,619,768	\$0	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$32,369,768	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY

This amendment makes the following changes to reimbursement rates:

1. It increases rates to MaineCare sections 18, 20, 21 and 29 by 25% on all services that were previously increased under the 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services waiver using an Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K from the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The rates are increased for four months from January 2021 to April 2021.

2. It provides retainer payments to reimburse providers of community support or day habilitation under MaineCare Sections 18, 20, 21 and 29 by using a 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services waiver using an Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K from the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The waiver must request permission for the retainer payments to be provided for 3 months. The retainer payments are estimated as 15% of reimbursement rates.
3. It reimburses providers of services under MaineCare Sections 17, 28 and 65 with supplemental per member per month payments for six months from January to June. The per member per month payments are estimated as a 25% rate increase.

