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An Act To Support Medically Monitored Crisis Support and Intervention

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Representatives: JORGENSEN of Portland, MORALES of South Portland,
Senator: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-BBB** is enacted to read:

3 **§3174-BBB. Medically monitored crisis support and intervention to certain persons**
4 **18 years of age or older**

5 **1. Reimbursement.** By December 31, 2019, the department shall provide for an
6 enhanced crisis stabilization reimbursement rate under the MaineCare program for
7 medically monitored crisis support and intervention provided to a person 18 years of age
8 or older with mental health and co-occurring substance use disorders who seeks treatment
9 voluntarily. Medically monitored crisis support and intervention includes, but is not
10 limited to: psychiatric medical evaluation; psychiatric stabilization; substance
11 detoxification; 24-hour nursing care; medication stabilization, monitoring, administration
12 and education; and individual, group and family counseling.

13 **2. Rulemaking.** The department shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules
14 adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
15 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to provide for an
18 enhanced crisis stabilization reimbursement rate under the MaineCare program for
19 medically monitored crisis support and intervention provided to persons 18 years of age
20 or older with mental health and co-occurring substance use disorders who voluntarily
21 seek treatment.