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**PROPOSED NEW TITLE: ‘An Act to Strengthen Statewide Mental Health Peer Support, Crisis Intervention Mobile Response and Crisis Stabilization Unit Services.’**

**Proposed Amendment to LD 803,  
An Act to Create 4 Regional Mental Health Receiving Centers**

Amend the bill by deleting the title and inserting a new title to read: ‘An Act to Strengthen Statewide Mental Health Peer Support, Crisis Intervention Mobile Response and Crisis Stabilization Unit Services.’

Amend the bill by striking everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. Strengthen mental health peer support services.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall strengthen mental health peer support services by providing increased resources to the statewide crisis lines and statewide intentional warm lines in order to provide effective, efficient services in the least restrictive manner 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The department shall work with law enforcement agencies to ensure that the crisis lines and intentional warm lines are effective resources for law enforcement officers throughout the state. The department shall work with the Department of Labor to access grant funding to provide training and workforce development for mental health peer support specialists who provide services through the mental health crisis lines and intentional warm lines.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – COMMUNITY Z198**

Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health peer support services by providing funding for statewide crisis line and statewide intentional warm line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**GENERAL FUND**

	2019-20	2020-21
All Other		\$45,469
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$45,469</b>

**Sec. 2. Strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response services.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall strengthen mental health crisis intervention

mobile response services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must provide for certified intentional peer support specialists and recovery coaches, mental health police liaisons co-located in law enforcement agencies, mental health professionals with crisis services expertise at 911 dispatch centers and the addition of community debriefing and critical incident response to existing crisis services response system. Beginning October 1, 2020, when contracts for mental health crisis intervention mobile response services are entered into or renewed, the department shall include in all such contracts the mechanism of cost settlement. Beginning October 1, 2020, the department shall provide reimbursement for peer support services provided as mental health intervention mobile response services under the MaineCare program.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – COMMUNITY Z198**

Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must provide funding for mobile outreach peer workers.

**GENERAL FUND**

	2019-20	2020-21
All Other		\$808,256

GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$808,256
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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – COMMUNITY Z198**

Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must provide funding for certified intentional peer support specialists and recovery coaches.

**GENERAL FUND**

	2019-20	2020-21
All Other		\$406,044

GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$406,044
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Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must provide funding for mental health police liaisons co-located in law enforcement agencies.

**GENERAL FUND**

	2019-20	2020-21
All Other		\$554,922

GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$554,922

Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must provide funding for community debriefing and critical incident response.

**GENERAL FUND**

	2019-20	2020-21
All Other		\$113,674

GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$113,674

Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must provide funding for mental health police liaisons co-located in law enforcement agencies and mental health professionals with crisis services expertise at 911 dispatch centers

**GENERAL FUND**

	2019-20	2020-21
All Other		\$470,610

GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$470,610

Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis intervention mobile response services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must provide funding for ancillary services that are required components of mental health crisis intervention mobile response services. These ancillary services include travel costs to and from mobile face to face assessments not to exceed 44 cents per mile, travel time to and from mobile face to face assessments and reimbursement for time spent on telephone conferences with the client.

**GENERAL FUND**

	2019-20	2020-21
All Other		\$636,575

GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$636,575

**Sec. 3. Strengthen mental health crisis stabilization unit services.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall strengthen mental health crisis stabilization unit services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must provide funding for certified intentional peer support specialists and recovery coaches as part of crisis stabilization

unit services and such other resources and services as are determined to be needed in each public health district. The department shall work with organizations providing crisis stabilization services, law enforcement and other stakeholders to determine the resources available in each district and the resources and services needed. Beginning October 1, 2020, the department shall provide reimbursement for peer support services provided as mental health crisis stabilization unit services under the MaineCare program.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – COMMUNITY Z198**

Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health crisis stabilization unit services in order to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This funding must provide funding for certified intentional peer support specialists and recovery coaches as part of crisis stabilization unit services and other resources and services.

**GENERAL FUND**

	2019-20	2020-21
All Other		\$1,265,753

GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$1,265,753

**Sec. 4. Strengthen mental health services through public education.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall strengthen mental health services through public education by undertaking a statewide public education campaign to educate the public and work with law enforcement agencies to ensure widespread knowledge of the availability of mental health services peer support, crisis intervention mobile response and crisis stabilization unit services and the means by which members of the public and law enforcement agencies may access those services throughout the state.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – COMMUNITY Z198**

Initiative: Provides funding to strengthen mental health services by providing funding for a statewide public education campaign to educate the public about the availability mental health services peer support, crisis line, crisis intervention mobile response and crisis stabilization unit services and the means by which members of the public and law enforcement agencies may access those services throughout the state.

**GENERAL FUND**

	2019-20	2020-21
All Other		\$100,000

GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$100,000

**TOTAL  
GENERAL FUND**

	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
<b>All Other</b>		<b>\$4,401,303</b>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and provides a new title to read: ‘An Act to Strengthen Statewide Mental Health Peer Support, Crisis Intervention Mobile Response and Crisis Stabilization Unit Services.’ The amendment provides funding of \$4,401,303 in State Fiscal Year 2020-21 for mental health services in the eight public health districts that include peer support, crisis line, crisis intervention mobile response and crisis stabilization unit services. The amendment provides funding for ancillary services for mobile response services for necessary travel and telephone conferences with clients. The amendment also provides funding for a public education campaign to educate the public about the availability mental health services peer support, crisis line, crisis intervention mobile response and crisis stabilization unit services and the means by which members of the public and law enforcement agencies may access those services throughout the state.