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BY GOVERNOR  
ORDERED,

State of Maine  
Executive Department  
FINANCIAL ORDER

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OK  
for  
10/6/21

That the State Controller transfer \$1,431,746 from the All Other line category in account 015-10A-Z198-93, CARES Community Mental Health Services Block Grant, to the All Other line category in account 015-10A-Z206-93, CARES Community Mental Health, to fund mental health crisis support services; and,  
Be it further ordered,  
that the State Controller decrease allotment in the All Other line category in account 015-10A-Z198-93, CARES Community Mental Health Services Block Grant, and increase allotment in the All Other line category in account 015-10A-Z206-93, CARES Community Mental Health, by \$1,431,746; and,  
Be it further ordered,  
that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022," for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order will provide allotment to fund mental health crisis support services for children and their families when children are experiencing a behavioral health crisis. These services will reduce the number of hours spent in hospital emergency departments and will allow children to remain safely at home with their family. This is an effort to strengthen existing crisis services for children and their families to national best practice standards, by offering clinical support and crisis de-escalation in the family home for up to six weeks. Supplemental funding is provided by the Community Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) program through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). This is a grant award that is shared between the Office of Behavioral Health and the Office of Child and Family Services. The full grant award was allotted in error by Financial Order CV0285 F2 to account 015-10A-Z198-93, CARES Community Mental Health Services Block Grant. A portion of this grant should have been allotted to account 015-10A-Z206-93, CARES Community Mental Health.

See Attached Email

Signature of Department Head

BENJAMIN MANN, DEP. COMM. OF FINANCE

Name and Title

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Beeth J. Ashcroft  
Signature of State Budget Officer

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