

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

—  
H.P. 1480 - L.D. 1994

**An Act To Establish the Progressive Treatment Program Fund**

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

**Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §3873-B** is enacted to read:

**§3873-B. Progressive Treatment Program Fund**

**1. Progressive Treatment Program Fund established.** The Progressive Treatment Program Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established as a nonlapsing fund under the administration of the department.

**2. Application of fund.** The department shall use the money in the fund to reimburse the legal costs incurred by private entities to initiate progressive treatment programs in accordance with section 3873-A. A private entity seeking reimbursement must submit to the department an itemized bill of legal costs incurred to initiate the progressive treatment program. The maximum amount the department may reimburse a private entity for the legal costs to initiate a progressive treatment program is \$800.

**3. Sources of fund.** The following must be paid into the fund:

A. All money appropriated for inclusion in the fund;

B. Subject to any pledge, contract or other obligation, any money that the department receives in repayment of loans or advances from the fund;

C. Subject to any pledge, contract or other obligation, all interest, dividends or other income from investment of the fund; and

D. Any other money, including federal money, deposited in the fund.

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

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Progressive Treatment Program Fund N948**

Initiative: Provides funding for the Progressive Treatment Program Fund.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$160,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$160,000