

1 Sec. A. APPROPRIATION; GENERAL ASSISTANCE; COORDINATED
2 CARE TEAMS

3 In fiscal year 2023, \$2,000,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to
4 the Department for Children and Families for the purpose of hiring and
5 retaining coordinated care teams to provide wraparound services for
6 individuals participating in the General Assistance emergency housing
7 program.

8 Sec. B. 33 V.S.A. chapter 38 is added to read:

9 CHAPTER 38. CHILDREN'S INTEGRATED SERVICES

10 § 3801. PER MEMBER PER MONTH PAYMENT

11 Providers of children's integrated services shall receive a per member per
12 month payment of \$650.00 for all eligible recipients.

13 Sec. C. SECURE RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION FACILITIES FOR
14 YOUTH

15 On or before March 31, 2023, the Department for Children and Families
16 shall submit a report to the House Committees on Appropriations and on
17 Human Services and to the Senate Committees on Appropriations and on
18 Health and Welfare providing a detailed plan for the location, design, and
19 budget of the proposed secure residential stabilization facilities for youth,
20 including:

21 (1) the proposed timeframe in which each temporary facility would be
22 operational while plans for a suitable permanent facility are developed and
23 implemented; and

1 (2) the timeframe for the additional stabilization and treatment unit
2 plans.

3 Sec. D. LOW UTILIZATION PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT

4 In fiscal year 2023, \$2,088,332.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to
5 the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living to increase the
6 nursing rates for home health agencies in a manner that ensures Medicaid rates
7 match low utilization payment adjustment at 100 percent.

8 Sec. E. SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SPECIALIST

9 In fiscal 2023, \$12, 810.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the
10 Department of Health for the purpose of funding the existing Substance Use
11 Disorder Specialist in June of 2023 after the federal grant for this position
12 expires.