



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Prevent Long-term Welfare Dependency

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Sanderson of Chelsea

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential future biennium savings - Federal Expenditures Fund
Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires unemployed applicants for alternative aid to participate in job search activities that are consistent with the job search activities for participants of the ASPIRE-TANF program. To the extent that these activities are successful in reducing or eliminating future requests for alternative aid, there will be savings in Federal Expenditures Fund grant money. Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.