



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Establish a Data Collection Program To Monitor Effects of Marijuana Regulation

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Handy of Lewiston

Committee: Marijuana Legalization Implementation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$114,100	\$110,905	\$114,008	\$117,240
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$114,100	\$110,905	\$114,008	\$117,240

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$114,100 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$110,905 in fiscal year 2018-19 to establish a Public Service Coordinator II position to develop and implement a data collection and monitoring program for the utilization and regulation of retail marijuana.

DHHS has more recently noted that this additional position is not necessary to complete the work outlined in this bill, as this type of work is already being done by the Statewide Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) within the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.