



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Facilitate Substance Abuse Treatment for Certain Applicants for and Recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Benefits

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Sanderson of Chelsea

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$288,329	\$296,839	\$305,959	\$315,860
<b>Revenue</b>				
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#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will require Federal Block Grant allocations of \$288,329 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$296,839 in fiscal year 2018-19 for the written screening tool utilized for the comprehensive substance abuse screening and for 3 Senior Planner positions to conduct and score the comprehensive substance abuse screening, schedule drug tests and make referrals to treatment programs.

There could be potential increases in MaineCare costs or DHHS Substance Abuse treatment contracts due to increased enrollment in treatment programs if more individuals enter the program due to this policy change. There is not enough information currently known about this impact and this fiscal note does not include an estimate of any of these potential costs.