



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1682

LR 2521(01)

An Act To Ensure the Quality of and Increase Access to Recovery Residences

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Bellows of Kennebec

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

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.

This bill does add a new eligibility group to the Bridging Rental Assistance Program (BRAP), estimated at 1,100 individuals. The program currently expends the appropriated funds on 970 vouchers and maintains a waitlist for those eligible for the program for which funding is not available. This bill would increase the waitlists for the BRAP program, but would not automatically increase expenditures in the program.