



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Change the Work Requirement Rules under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Madigan of Waterville

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend rules to include a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program participant's attendance at the medical and mental health appointments of the participant's children as a life management skill and job readiness activity. This activity is not federally approved under 45 CFR 261, which could adversely affect the State's federal Work Participation Rates, resulting in penalties if they are not met.