



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Brakey of Androscoggin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 to contract for 2 additional positions in the long-term care ombudsmen program to assist patients with complex medical needs with overcoming barriers to admission to a facility and provide services to facilities subsequent to placement of patients with complex medical needs.