

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1590****LR 1798(01)****An Act to Reduce the Counselor and Social Worker Shortage by Amending Reciprocity Requirements  
for Those Professionals from Other Jurisdictions****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Crafts of Newcastle****Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The Department of Professional and Financial Regulation has indicated that it will require ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$10,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 20205-26 for the additional costs to the State Board of Social Worker Licensure and the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure to contract for professional services to assist in researching applicants background and similar scope of practice.