



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Establish MaineCare Eligibility for Parents Participating in Reunification Activities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a federal waiver to allow MaineCare eligible parents that lose eligibility but participate in specified rehabilitation and family reunification activities to retain eligibility would result in savings if the waiver is granted. With an estimated 1,000 individuals potentially eligible to regain MaineCare eligibility, the Department of Health and Human Services could achieve net estimated savings of \$150,036 for six months of 2013-14 and \$299,399 in 2014-15, with savings in current state-only spending partially offset by the costs of paying for the state-share of MaineCare costs.