



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Eliminate Financial Inequality in MaineCare Reimbursement for Community-based Behavioral Health Services

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Sanborn of Gorham

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$2,082,246)	(\$3,701,771)	(\$3,701,771)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$2,082,246)	(\$3,701,771)	(\$3,701,771)
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$3,380,099)	(\$6,009,065)	(\$6,009,065)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund deappropriation of \$2,082,246 and a Federal Expenditures Fund deallocation of \$3,380,099 in fiscal year 2014-15 that represent savings from lowering rates paid to a hospital or an administrative unit of a hospital for behavioral health services provided under Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 65. These amounts represent 9 months of savings based on an October 1, 2014 effective date.