



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Fund HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Viral Hepatitis Screening, Prevention, Diagnostic and Treatment Services

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Burstein of Lincolnville

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>					
General Fund	\$391,800	\$391,800	\$391,800	\$391,800	\$391,800
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>					
General Fund	\$391,800	\$391,800	\$391,800	\$391,800	\$391,800

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$391,800 per year beginning in fiscal year 2014-15 to provide screening and prevention services and diagnostic and treatment services for individuals throughout the State who are uninsured and without covered access to such services and who are at risk in accordance with criteria established by the program. It should be noted that, without emergency preamble language in the bill, its provisions will not take effect until 90 days after the legislative session has ended, which will be well after fiscal year 2014-15 has ended. If the intent of the bill is to begin appropriations in fiscal year 2014-15 an emergency preamble needs to be included in the bill to make the funds available immediately.