



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1305(01)

## An Act To Preserve Jobs and Primary Care Services in Rural and Underserved Areas of Maine

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Katz of Kennebec

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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes annual General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 for the State's federally qualified health centers to support access to primary medical, behavioral health and dental services for residents in rural and underserved communities, as well as to assist with provider recruitment and retention.