



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Prioritize Use of Available Resources in General Assistance Programs

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

This bill may produce savings to the Department of Health and Human services. However, since General Assistance is administered by municipalities, DHHS does not have client specific data to determine if the sanction period or 120 days is greater. Also, DHHS is unable to determine which clients return to seek General Assistance benefits once the disqualification period has ended.