



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Ways To Support and Strengthen the Direct Care Workforce across the Long-term Care Continuum

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$625 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$2,125 in fiscal year 2016-17. The Legislature's budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 for legislative studies. Whether the amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Labor and the Department of Health and Human Services associated with the Commissioner or the commissioner's designee serving on the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.