

128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 453

LR 1170(01)

Resolve, Regarding Insurance Coverage for Alternative Therapies for Addiction and Recovery

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Sen. Gratwick of Penobscot Committee: Insurance and Financial Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Bureau of Insurance to convene a stakeholders group to identify the best practices for evidence-based alternative therapy for the treatment of opioid and heroin addiction. The bureau has indicated it has no expertise in this area and would most likely hire a qualified consultant. No estimate of the cost involved is made at this time.