



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Enhance and Increase the Availability of Mental Health Providers in Maine

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Handy of Lewiston

Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>					
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>					
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to a newly created Maine Mental Health Providers Loan Repayment Fund within the Finance Authority of Maine as part of a new Maine Mental Health Providers Loan Repayment Program established to provide up to 3 qualified applicants with \$5,000 per year for a period of 5 years to assist the applicant in the repayment of student loans.