

129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Reduce Obesity Rates in Maine

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Pierce of Falmouth Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$1,487,169	\$1,490,055	\$1,492,940	\$1,495,994
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$1,487,169	\$1,490,055	\$1,492,940	\$1,495,994

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,487,169 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$1,490,055 in fiscal year 2020-21 to develop and implement a comprehensive state plan relating to the reduction of unhealthy weight and obesity and to improve surveillance and epidemiology related to obesity and for one Obesity Care Coordinator position in the Maine Center for Disease Control.

A more current estimate would increase the FY 2019-20 General Fund appropriation by \$8,856 to \$1,496,025 and the FY 2020-21 General Fund appropriation by \$8,822 to \$1,498,877. Additionally, a more accurate title for the new position would be Comprehensive Health Planner II.