



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1039

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Resolve, To Establish and Fund Interventions for At-risk Families and Children

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Madigan of Waterville

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	\$3,018,013	\$2,810,620	\$2,810,620	\$2,810,620
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$3,018,013	\$2,810,620	\$2,810,620	\$2,810,620

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will require General Fund appropriations of \$3,018,013 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$2,810,620 in fiscal year 2020-21 to provide grants to behavioral health providers to fund the costs of attracting, retaining and training new professional employees to deliver evidence-based outpatient psychosocial treatment services for children and families involved in the child protective services known as "functional family therapy - child welfare" and "multisystemic therapy for child abuse and neglect."

This resolve also requires the DHHS to consult with behavioral health providers to develop a rate of reimbursement for these services under MaineCare and amend its rules under rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Sections 28 and 65 accordingly. However, since this consultation has not occurred, it is not known what, if any, changes will be made to these rates in MaineCare. Thus, no estimate of these additional costs are made at this time.