



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study and Develop Recommendations To Address Guardianship Challenges That Delay Patient Discharges from Hospitals**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. McCreight of Harpswell**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

### Legislative Cost/Study

#### **Legislative Cost/Study**

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,000 in fiscal year 2019-20. An estimated \$6,190 is available in each of fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 in the Legislature's proposed budget for legislative studies as well as any balances from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Any additional costs to departments and agencies to be a member of the Committee To Study and Develop Recommendations To Address Guardianship Challenges That Delay Patient Discharges from Hospitals are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.