

**131st MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1583****LR 1275(02)****An Act to Provide a Pathway to Sobriety for Formerly or Currently Incarcerated Individuals****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$2,651,080	\$9,439,754	\$9,443,381	\$9,446,625
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$2,651,080 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$3,504,619 in fiscal year 2024-25 to provide recovery residence placements to individuals who were receiving services in correctional facilities and have been identified as no longer requiring medication-assisted treatment or alternative treatment, including weekly screening, and to establish one Comprehensive Health Planner II position.

The bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$5,935,135 beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Department of Corrections for medical and other costs related to providing alternative treatments in correctional facilities for a person with substance use disorder, including alcohol use disorder.