



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Prioritize Use of Available Resources in General Assistance Programs

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Brakey of Androscoggin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill may produce savings to the Department of Health and Human services. However, since General Assistance is administered by municipalities, DHHS does not have client specific data to determine if the sanction period or 120 days is greater. Also, DHHS is unable to determine which clients return to seek General Assistance benefits once the disqualification period has ended.