



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Reward Work Performed by Welfare Recipients

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: No

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$1,917,935	\$2,390,580	\$2,390,580	\$2,390,580

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require a Federal Block Grant Fund allocation of \$1,917,935 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$2,390,580 in fiscal year 2016-17 to revise the earnings from employment the Department of Health and Human Services disregards when determining benefit levels for recipients under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, increase the number of months eligible individuals may receive transitional transportation benefits from 12 months to 18 months and promote financial literacy and healthy saving habits of families with income less than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines by placing funds in family development accounts.