



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Provide Support Services for a Transitional Housing Program for Homeless Persons

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Brennan of Portland

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,200,000 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 for the department to contract for support services for a transitional housing program in Portland that provides low-barrier, 24-hour, 7-day-a-week shelter, comprehensive case management and daily living support services to individuals experiencing homelessness who also have medical, mental health or substance use-related needs. This appropriation would be in addition to any of the current MaineCare program funding already provided for other services.

A more current estimate would suggest that the funding be moved from Purchased Social Services - 0228 to Mental Health Services - Community - Z198.