



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 908

LR 2070(01)

**Resolve, to Establish a Comprehensive Integrated Co-occurring Behavioral Health Home Model
Within the MaineCare Program**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Stover of Boothbay

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Potential current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish a new health home model that includes services for substance use disorder and co-occurring mental health diagnoses in one model and a new payment model. These services are currently provided in different sections of MaineCare policy, but this bill will require them to be combined under a new model. Creating this new model could potentially increase costs for the DHHS. A more precise estimate of the fiscal impact is not possible because a model will need to be designed and a rate setting process completed to identify the rates for this new model.