

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1843****LR 1282(02)****An Act to Provide Peer Respite for Individuals with Mental Health Care Needs****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,102,310	\$927,310	\$927,310	\$927,310
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,102,310	\$927,310	\$927,310	\$927,310

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing annual General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$927,310 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to operate a peer respite center providing 24-hour short-term mental health services for adults. The bill also includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human services of \$175,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 for start-up costs to establish the peer respite center.