

# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 165

In Senate, February 9, 2017

#### An Act To Support Evaluation of Opioid Diversion Efforts

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle and

Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, MAKER of Washington, MASON of Androscoggin, ROSEN of Hancock, VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, HANINGTON of Lincoln.

### Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

#### 2 CONCEPT DRAFT

3 SUMMARY

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with a research firm to perform an evaluation of the outcomes associated with various heroin and opioid prevention efforts across the State. The evaluation must address the outcomes associated with initiatives under which a person goes to a police station, asks for help with heroin or opioid addiction and is placed in a treatment center, in a detoxification facility or with a support service program. The bill proposes to provide state and federal funding related to substance use to fund the evaluation.