



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Protect Children from Extreme Poverty by Preserving Children's Access to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Benefits

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Meyer of Eliot

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$753,666	\$1,507,332	\$1,507,332

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require a General Fund appropriation of \$753,666 in fiscal year 2022-23 to amend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families rules to terminate benefits for only the noncomplying parent but continue to provide assistance to the children and complying parents. This assumes an implementation date of January 1, 2023, as many technological changes are required to make this change operational. Those technological changes, along with rulemaking, are expected to take considerable time to complete.