



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Reduce Costs and Increase Access to Methadone Treatment**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Lockman of Amherst**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The Department of Health and Human Services may experience an increase in General Fund and Federal Expenditures Fund Medicaid costs since federally qualified health centers are reimbursed at a rate significantly higher than methadone clinics. It is likely that the additional cost to reimburse federally qualified health centers will exceed any possible transportation savings.