



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

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.