



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Study the Scarcity of Licensed Clinical Behavioral Health Professionals Across the State**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Sargent of York**

**Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: No**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to convene a stakeholder group, gather data, review issues surrounding training and recruitment of clinical behavioral health care professionals and report any findings and recommendations developed to the Legislature. Any costs to the DHHS to are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.