

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Require Prescribers of Controlled Substances To Use the Controlled Substances
Prescription Monitoring Program Software

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Picchiotti of Fairfield Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$36,907	\$76,111	\$78,122	\$80,219
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$36,907	\$76,111	\$78,122	\$80,219

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$33,768 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$76,111 in fiscal year 2016-17 for one full-time Consumer Assistance Specialist to manage the additional calls for the Prescription Monitoring Program website. There are currently 1,448 providers regularly using the website. This bill is expected to increase that number to 9,793.