



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1879

LR 2946(01)

An Act To Enhance and Increase the Availability of Mental Health Providers in Maine

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Handy of Lewiston

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$1,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 to a newly created Maine Mental Health Providers Loan Repayment Fund within the Finance Authority of Maine as part of a new Maine Mental Health Providers Loan Repayment Program established to provide up to 3 qualified applicants with \$5,000 per year for a period of 5 years to assist the applicant in the repayment of student loans.