



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1879

LR 2946(02)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "  
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,000,000 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.