

**129th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 140****LR 415(01)****An Act To Facilitate the Employment of Persons with Substance Use Disorder****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Fecteau of Biddeford****Committee: Labor and Housing****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

	<b>FY 2019-20</b>	<b>FY 2020-21</b>	<b>Projections FY 2021-22</b>	<b>Projections FY 2022-23</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$47,711	\$61,467	\$63,243	\$65,081
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
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**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The Employment Services Activity program within the Department of Labor will require General Fund appropriations of \$47,711 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$61,467 in fiscal year 2020-21 for one half-time Employment and Training Specialist III position and related All Other costs to establish a process to certify employers that demonstrate best practices in working with employees with substance abuse disorders. This preliminary fiscal impact statement assumes an October 1, 2019 start date.

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.