

**129th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1225****LR 2202(01)****An Act To Increase Funding for Home Visiting Programs****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
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

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 to stabilize the work force by bringing salaries of home visitors in line with comparable positions and to expand to foster families caring for infants eligibility for home visiting programs.

Note - The appropriations in this bill are in the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant - Z008 program, but the Purchased Social Services - 0228 program might be better suited for additional funding for the contracts involved.