

129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Change the Work Requirement Rules under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - Federal Block Grant Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services amend its rules to establish a process for a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Additional Support for People in Retraining and Employment participant who fails to comply with a program requirement with an opportunity to claim good cause and receive a determination from the department. If the department were to determine that additional individuals had good cause for failing a program requirement and could remain in the program, it could increase program costs.