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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 40, L.D. 64, Bill, "An Act to Provide Funds for Women with Substance Abuse Problems"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. Needs assessment.** The Office of Substance Abuse shall conduct an assessment of the needs of chemically dependent women and shall report its findings, along with a plan to address those needs, to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources by January 15, 1992.

**Sec. 2. Technical assistance.** The Office of Substance Abuse shall seek federal demonstration project grants for women's programs and provide technical assistance to private agencies to seek federal demonstration project grants for women's programs.

**FISCAL NOTE**

The additional work load and costs associated with the Office of Substance Abuse conducting an assessment of the needs of chemically dependent women, reporting to the Legislature, seeking federal grants and providing technical assistance will be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Office of Substance Abuse within the Executive Department.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The original bill appropriated funds for a particular program for chemically dependent women. The amendment replaces the bill and directs the Office of Substance Abuse to develop a needs assessment for chemically dependent women, seek federal demonstration project grants and assist private agencies to seek grants for projects for chemically dependent women.

This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.