

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 2094

H.P. 1487

House of Representatives, March 28, 2006

An Act To Address Eating Disorders in Maine

Reported by Representative PINGREE of North Haven for the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order 2006, H.P. 1480.

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Clerk

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Eating disorders initiative.** The Department of Health and Human
3 Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention shall begin an eating
4 disorders initiative to provide education and assistance to residents of the State suffering
5 from eating disorders. The initiative must be designed to reduce the prevalence and long-
6 term emotional and medical consequences of eating disorders and increase the cost-
7 effectiveness of appropriate treatment, public awareness and coordination of treatment
8 resources. The department shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature
9 having jurisdiction over health and human services matters by May 1, 2007 on the
10 implementation of the eating disorders initiative.

11 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
12 allocations are made.

13 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

14 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention**

15 Initiative: Appropriates funds for the eating disorder initiative including \$50,000 that
16 must be used for learning collaborative costs, \$28,000 for 2 Americorps volunteers and
17 \$60,000 to contract a health planner to coordinate the initiative.

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19	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
20	All Other	\$0	\$138,000
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22	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$138,000

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill is submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human
25 Services. The bill provides funding of \$138,000 for an eating disorders initiative to
26 provide education and assistance to Maine residents suffering from eating disorders. The
27 bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a report to the joint
28 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services
29 matters by May 1, 2007.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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Fiscal Note for Committee Bill
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$138,000	\$141,864	\$145,836
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$138,000	\$141,864	\$145,836

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a \$138,000 General Fund appropriation for fiscal year 2006-07 for an eating disorder initiative including: \$50,000 for learning collaborative costs, \$28,000 for two Americorps volunteers and \$60,000 to contract for a health planner to coordinate the initiative.