

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1019, L.D. 1496, Bill, "An Act To Support Maine People in Recovery"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 5th line by inserting after the following: "cities." (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) the following: 'These peer centers must be situated in geographic areas of the State different from each other and in areas different from any peer support recovery centers established pursuant to Public Law 2015, chapter 378, Part D.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that peer centers established in the bill must be situated in different areas of the State as well as in underserved areas outside of Maine's largest cities. The new peer centers must be in different areas than peer support recovery centers established pursuant to Public Law 2015, chapter 378, Part D.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**127th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1496****LR 2501(02)****An Act To Support Maine People in Recovery**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-546)**  
**Committee: Health and Human Services**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

|                                   | <b>FY 2015-16</b> | <b>FY 2016-17</b> | <b>Projections<br/>FY 2017-18</b> | <b>Projections<br/>FY 2018-19</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |                   |                   |                                   |                                   |
| General Fund                      | \$0               | \$600,000         | \$600,000                         | \$600,000                         |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |                   |                   |                                   |                                   |
| General Fund                      | \$0               | \$600,000         | \$600,000                         | \$600,000                         |

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$600,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 to create 3 new peer centers in different parts of the State to coordinate and run peer support programs to help persons in recovery from drug addiction.