

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

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Legislative Document

No. 504

S.P. 165

In Senate, February 9, 2017

### An Act To Support Evaluation of Opioid Diversion Efforts

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle and  
Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, MAKER of Washington, MASON of Androscoggin, ROSEN of  
Hancock, VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, DILLINGHAM of  
Oxford, HANINGTON of Lincoln.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to  
6 contract with a research firm to perform an evaluation of the outcomes associated with  
7 various heroin and opioid prevention efforts across the State. The evaluation must  
8 address the outcomes associated with initiatives under which a person goes to a police  
9 station, asks for help with heroin or opioid addiction and is placed in a treatment center,  
10 in a detoxification facility or with a support service program. The bill proposes to  
11 provide state and federal funding related to substance use to fund the evaluation.