

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

5/16
ROFS

Report A

L.D. 663

Date: 6-15-21

(Filing No. H-665)

REPORT A

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 490, L.D. 663, "An Act To Make Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Available to Maine's Incarcerated Population"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1402, sub-§14 is enacted to read:

14. Comprehensive substance use disorder treatment program. The commissioner shall establish and maintain a comprehensive substance use disorder treatment program, referred to in this subsection as "the program," in all state correctional facilities. The program must include, but is not limited to, screening, assessment and treatment of persons residing in state correctional facilities for substance use disorder, including alcohol use disorder.

A. The program must include screening, assessment and treatment, including, but not limited to, screening during the intake process, medically managed withdrawal, medication-assisted treatment, individual and group counseling and other behavioral treatment options. Medication-assisted treatment must use medications approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of substance use disorder including alcohol use disorder, including at least one of each formulation of all United States Food and Drug Administration-approved medication-assisted treatments for substance use disorder including alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder.

B. The program must provide initial and ongoing training and technical assistance for correctional facility staff and health care practitioners in each correctional facility.

C. The program must include coordination with community-based treatment and recovery organizations to facilitate supportive reentry and continuity of care after release.

ROFS

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 490, L.D. 663

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Correctional Medical Services Fund 0286

Initiative: Provides funding for comprehensive substance use disorder treatment in all state correctional facilities.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$460,800	\$460,800
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$460,800	\$460,800

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment replaces the bill. The amendment requires the Commissioner of Corrections to establish and maintain a comprehensive substance use disorder treatment program in all state correctional facilities that will provide screening, assessment and treatment for substance use disorder, including alcohol use disorder, using medications approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration for treatment of substance use disorder. The program must provide at least one of each formulation of all United States Food and Drug Administration-approved medication-assisted treatments for substance use disorder including alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder. The program must also provide initial and ongoing training and technical assistance and coordination with community-based treatment and recovery organizations.

The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 663

LR 963(02)

An Act To Make Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Available to Maine's Incarcerated Population

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A(H-665)

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$460,800	\$460,800	\$460,800	\$460,800
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$460,800	\$460,800	\$460,800	\$460,800

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Corrections of \$460,800 beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 to establish and maintain a comprehensive substance use disorder treatment program in all state correctional facilities. This estimate assumes there are an average of 32 residents who would require injectable Medication Assisted Treatment at an average cost of \$1,200 per month.