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Date 6/12/23

L D 979  
(Filing No H- 458)

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**131ST LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 626, L D 979, "Resolve, to Fund Treatment Services and Certain Transportation Costs for Individuals with Substance Use Disorder"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following

**'Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Provide Transportation to Medically Managed Withdrawal Sites'**

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following

**'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to fund transportation from hypodermic apparatus exchange programs to medically managed withdrawal sites; one-year pilot program. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall establish a one-year pilot program to provide transportation from certified hypodermic apparatus exchange programs to medically managed withdrawal sites for individuals who are willing to use and desire medically managed withdrawal services but lack transportation services to get to the site. The department shall contract with 2 certified hypodermic apparatus exchange programs for a one-year period with total funding of no more than \$30,000. One of the programs must be located in an urban area of the State and one must be located in a rural area of the State. The certified hypodermic apparatus exchange programs receiving the funding from the department are responsible for providing transportation services to medically managed withdrawal sites and collecting data on service use. The department may contract for the service required in this section as part of its next regular contracting process with hypodermic apparatus exchange programs. The department shall submit a report, no later than January 15, 2025, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters with the results of the pilot program. The report must include the number of individuals who received transportation services, the distances traveled in the rural and urban sites, the adequacy of the funding and an estimate of the cost of providing such services statewide. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters is authorized to report out legislation to the 132nd Legislature in 2025.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative Provides one-time funding for the department to contract with 3rd parties for a one-year pilot program to provide transportation from certified hypodermic apparatus exchange programs to medically managed withdrawal sites

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$30,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the resolve. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with 2 certified hypodermic apparatus exchange programs to provide transportation to medically managed withdrawal sites for individuals to receive detoxification services. One of the programs must be located in an urban area of the State and one must be located in a rural area. The total amount of funding for the contracts must be no more than \$30,000. The department must submit a report, no later than January 15, 2025, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters with the number of individuals who received services, the distances traveled, the adequacy of funding and an estimate of the cost of providing such services statewide.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 979

LR 1988(02)

**Resolve, to Fund Treatment Services and Certain Transportation Costs for Individuals with Substance Use Disorder**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A (H-458)**  
**Committee: Health and Human Services**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$30,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 for the department to contract with third parties for a one-year pilot program to provide transportation from certified hypodermic apparatus exchange programs to medically managed withdrawal sites