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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 874, L D 1360, "An Act Requiring Training Regarding and Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences"

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

'Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project for Training Regarding and Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences'

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

'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to establish pilot project for training regarding and screening for adverse childhood experiences. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall establish a pilot project regarding adverse childhood experiences to be conducted at a health care center with embedded social work or mental health support The pilot project must

1 Provide in-depth staff training about adverse childhood experiences, resiliency factors, the medical impacts of adverse childhood experiences and ways to advise patients to address those impacts,

2 Use a self-screening tool for patients that uses adverse childhood experience and resilience questionnaires as part of intake paperwork,

3 Train staff to ask about adverse childhood experience scores from the self-screening tool and advise patients based on responses, and

4 Through patient surveys, track data on adverse childhood experience scores from the self-screening tool and any increased services as a result of this pilot project and patients' responses to those services

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a report with its findings regarding the pilot project established pursuant to section 1 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters no later than January 31, 2025 The findings must include, but are not limited to, the experiences of providers and patients with the pilot project, the rates

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1 of any increased services to patients and any physical or behavioral health outcomes
 2 resulting from the pilot project The committee is authorized to report out legislation to the
 3 132nd Legislature in 2025

4 **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
 5 appropriations and allocations are made

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

8 Initiative Provides one-time funding to the Department of Health and Human Services to
 9 establish a pilot project for training and using screenings for adverse childhood experiences
 10 and resiliency factors at a health center

11	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
12	All Other	\$53,750	\$53,750
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$53,750	\$53,750

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

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill with
 20 a resolve The amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services to
 21 establish a pilot project regarding adverse childhood experiences to be conducted at a health
 22 care center with embedded social work or mental health support The pilot project must
 23 provide in-depth staff training about adverse childhood experiences, resiliency factors, the
 24 medical impacts of adverse childhood experiences and ways to advise patients to address
 25 those impacts, have patients self-screen using adverse childhood experience and resilience
 26 questionnaires as part of intake paperwork, train staff to ask about adverse childhood
 27 experience scores from the self-screening tool and advise patients based on responses, and,
 28 through patient surveys, track data on adverse childhood experience scores from the self-
 29 screening tool and any increased services as a result of this pilot project and patients'
 30 responses to those services The department must submit a report with its findings
 31 regarding the pilot project to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
 32 jurisdiction over health and human services matters no later than January 1, 2025 The
 33 committee is authorized to report out legislation to the 132nd Legislature in 2025

34 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
 35 (See attached)



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LD 1360

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An Act Requiring Training Regarding and Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-H62)*

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
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$53,750	\$53,750	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$53,750	\$53,750	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$53,750 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$53,750 in fiscal year 2024-25 to establish a pilot project for training and using screenings for adverse childhood experiences and resiliency factors at a health center