



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 604(06)

An Act To Include Independent Practice Dental Hygienists in MaineCare

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-49)

S "A" (S-339) to C "A" (H-49)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$54,320	\$132,988	\$208,981
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$54,320	\$132,988	\$208,981
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$93,570	\$229,081	\$359,985

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides an appropriation of \$54,320 in 2012-13 for the state share of the costs of MaineCare reimbursement for six specific procedures provided by dental hygienists practicing independently effective October 1, 2012. Assumes initially five dental hygienists will provide services to an average of 15 MaineCare eligible children per week each at an estimated annual cost of \$316 per child per year, and that 50% of this utilization would replace existing services and 50% would reflect an increase in MaineCare dental hygienists services provided. Further assumes an additional five dental hygienists each year in subsequent years will provide services to MaineCare children.