



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 346

LR 978(02)

An Act To Reimburse Pharmacies under the MaineCare Program Based on Wholesale Acquisition Costs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$27,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$27,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$27,500	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides a one-time General Fund appropriation and Federal Expenditures Fund allocation to the Office of MaineCare Service in the Department of Health and Human Services for eligibility and payment system upgrades and to meet other requirements needed to implement a mandatory MaineCare prescription drug co-payment system. Also assumes that implementation of a mandatory prescription drug co-payment system that will result in prescription drugs not being dispensed because of failure to pay co-payments will result in a decrease in MaineCare prescription drug utilization and spending that cannot be quantified at this time.