



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1244

LR 1769(02)

An Act To Clarify Usual and Customary Charges under the Workers' Compensation Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - All funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Workers' Compensation Board to adopt rules to establish a medical fee schedule for services provided under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act by individual health care practitioners and health care facilities based on the Medicare payment methodologies may result in savings to the state from a reduction in medical fees.

Additional costs to the Workers' Compensation Board associated with rulemaking and with conducting the required reviews can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Any additional costs to the Maine Health Data Organization are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.