

**125th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1816****LR 2701(13)**

**An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Streamline and Prioritize Core Government Services Task Force for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013 and To Make Certain Other Allocations and Appropriations and Changes to the Law Necessary to the Operation of State Government**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " "****Sponsor: Sen. Dill of Cumberland****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2011-12</b>	<b>FY 2012-13</b>	<b>Projections FY 2013-14</b>	<b>Projections FY 2014-15</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$1,018,571)	(\$8,228,571)	(\$8,228,571)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$1,018,571)	(\$8,228,571)	(\$8,228,571)
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$1,753,195)	(\$14,174,291)	(\$14,174,291)
<b>Transfers</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$7,210,000)	\$0	\$0
Dirigo Health Fund	\$0	\$7,210,000	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment reduces the net General Fund cost of the bill by \$1,018,571 in fiscal year 2012-13 and a balanced budget is maintained for the 2012-2013 biennium. It restores funding for MaineCare eligibility for parents from 133% to 200% of the federal poverty level that is offset by a deappropriation of funds as a result of MaineCare payments to hospitals for decreased emergency department utilization and a reduction in MaineCare reimbursement rates paid for emergency department visits.