



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 602(02)

An Act To Allow Dental Hygienists To Prescribe Fluoride Dentifrice and Antibacterial Rinse

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

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$6,750	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$6,750	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$20,250	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$20,250	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$6,750 and a Federal Expenditures Fund allocation of \$20,250 in fiscal year 2015-16 for technology changes to MIHMS to change the Point of Sale application that pays for prescriptions at a pharmacy and OIT oversight for vendor change management. There could also be additional claims to MaineCare. It is currently unknown how many patients would receive this service from a Dental Hygienist who had not received it in the past from a dentist.

Additional costs to the Board of Dental Examiners affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to amend its rules to include the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.