



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Ensure the Safety of Home Birth

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

Fiscal Note

Table with 5 columns: Category, FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17, Projections FY 2017-18, Projections FY 2018-19. Rows include Net Cost (Savings), Appropriations/Allocations, and Transfers.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations totaling \$76,635 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation for the cost associated with requiring individuals practicing midwifery in the State to be licensed by January 1, 2020.

Because revenue from licensing fees will not be available to support the additional costs to the board until after January 1, 2020, General Fund support will be required in the interim years. This bill includes language that requires the State Controller to transfer \$76,635 in fiscal year 2016-17 and \$26,985 per year in fiscal year 2017-18 through fiscal year 2019-20 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Licensing and Enforcement program.