



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1328(03)

An Act To Eliminate the Dual Licensing of Physician Assistants

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-362)

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$20,492	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$4,275)	\$3,225	(\$4,275)	\$3,225

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$15,781 to the Board of Licensure in Medicine in fiscal year 2015-16 and a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$4,711 to the Board of Osteopathic Licensure, also in fiscal year 2015-16, for the cost to each board for rulemaking and technology enhancements associated with establishing a single license for physician assistants. Both boards have sufficient revenue to support the one-time costs without increasing fees.

The Board of Licensure in Medicine estimates the net impact on revenues from license and certificate of registration fees to be a reduction of approximately \$8,300 over the biennium while the Board of Osteopathic Licensure anticipates a net increase of \$7,250 over the same 2-year period.