



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 154

LR 925(02)

An Act To Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$128,684	\$257,367	\$257,367	\$257,367
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$128,684	\$257,367	\$257,367	\$257,367
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$226,796	\$453,592	\$453,592	\$453,592
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$226,796	\$453,592	\$453,592	\$453,592

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$128,684 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$257,367 in fiscal year 2020-21 to allow for all chiropractic services that are within the scope of practice of chiropractic doctors and performed by a licensed chiropractic doctor to be reimbursed under the MaineCare program. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.

There is a potential for savings which could mitigate the new costs above from individuals currently receiving services in a higher cost setting who may choose to receive services from a lower cost chiropractor and savings from individuals who choose the chiropractic setting initially for a new service. As it is not known how often this may occur no estimate of the potential savings is made at this time.