



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 761

LR 773(03)

## An Act To Ensure That Incarcerated Individuals Are Eligible for Medicaid during Incarceration and Receive Food Supplement Program Benefits upon Release

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-404)

Committee: Health and Human Services

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$29,509	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$29,509	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$30,478	\$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 \$29,509 in fiscal year 2019-20 for required technology changes to add a presumptive eligibility group when eligibility is determined by a provider other than a hospital. A one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation is also included for the federal match.

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Corrections to enter into a memorandum of understanding to provide an incarcerated person with assistance in applying for benefits are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.