



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 820

LR 824(01)

An Act To Prevent Discrimination in Public and Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. McCreight of Harpswell

Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$227,546	\$375,843	\$375,843	\$375,843
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$227,546	\$375,843	\$375,843	\$375,843

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$227,546 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$375,843 in fiscal year 2020-21 to provide coverage to MaineCare members for legal abortion services and for oversight, development and testing of technology changes. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will not be required, as these services are not eligible for federal match.

The state employee health plan and the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation do not anticipate any additional costs as a result of this bill.