



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2915(02)

An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care

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	\$0	\$0	\$577,084	\$577,084
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$577,084	\$577,084
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,012,240	\$1,012,240

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to submit a waiver or state plan amendment request no later than January 1, 2021 to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to extend MaineCare coverage to a woman following delivery of a baby from 60 days to 6 months. Upon approval or denial of the waiver or state plan amendment the department is directed to adopt rules no later than 180 days after the decision of the CMS. Since the CMS will only be able to approve the waiver after it's submittal on 01/01/21, the earliest the DHHS will be required to adopt rules for the program is in State Fiscal Year 2022. No appropriations are made at this time.