



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Make Electric Breast Pumps More Accessible by Providing for MaineCare Reimbursement

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Murphy of Scarborough

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) noted that eliminating a prior authorization requirement will only affect timing and not result in an increase in utilization. Also, given the wide range of wholesale prices for electric breast pumps, many will be under the current rate and some will be higher. Thus, any additional costs to the DHHS to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.