



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adjust Reimbursement Rates for Dental Services under the MaineCare Program

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. McCormick of Kennebec

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

| | FY 2015-16 | FY 2016-17 | Projections FY 2017-18 | Projections FY 2018-19 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$1,974,500 | \$2,632,667 | \$2,632,667 | \$2,632,667 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$1,974,500 | \$2,632,667 | \$2,632,667 | \$2,632,667 |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$3,314,812 | \$4,419,750 | \$4,419,750 | \$4,419,750 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$3,314,812 | \$4,419,750 | \$4,419,750 | \$4,419,750 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$1,974,500 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$2,632,667 in fiscal year 2016-17 to incrementally adjust the MaineCare reimbursement rates for certain dental services annually over the next 5 years until the rates reach the 10th percentile of the fees for the New England region in the most recent "Survey of Dental Fees" published by the American Dental Association. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.