



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 661(01)

An Act To Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Service Paid by the Department of Corrections

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Pluecker of Warren

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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 | \$52,500 | \$70,000 | \$70,000 | \$70,000 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$52,500 | \$70,000 | \$70,000 | \$70,000 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides general fund appropriations of \$52,500 in FY 2019-20 and \$70,000 in FY 2020-21 to increase the reimbursement rate for ambulance services paid for by the Department of Corrections. According to data provided by the department, total reimbursements for ambulance services have averaged about \$55,600 per fiscal year. Increasing this amount by 225% to reflect an increased reimbursement rate would be \$125,100, raising total reimbursements by \$70,000 annually.

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