



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1027(01)

An Act To Provide Adequate Reimbursement under MaineCare for Ambulance and Neonatal Transport Services

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Pres. Jackson of Aroostook

Committee: Health and Human 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	\$2,770,101	\$3,329,640	\$3,329,640	\$3,329,640
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,770,101	\$3,329,640	\$3,329,640	\$3,329,640
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$4,894,815	\$5,868,260	\$5,868,260	\$5,868,260
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$4,894,815	\$5,868,260	\$5,868,260	\$5,868,260

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$2,770,101 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$3,329,640 in fiscal year 2020-21 to increase the reimbursement rate for ambulance services under the MaineCare program so the rates are not less than the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare and reimbursement for neonatal transport services under MaineCare must be at the average rate for critical care transport services under Medicare. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.