



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1660

LR 1174(05)

An Act To Improve Access to Physician Assistant Care

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-432)

S "A" (S-444) to C "A" (S-432)

Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$26,139	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$26,139	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$78,418	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$78,418	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$51,000)	(\$51,000)	(\$51,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$26,139 in fiscal year 2019-20 for technology changes required to allow physician assistants to be reimbursed directly for services. A one-time Federal Expenditures Fund allocation is also included for the FMAP match.

The impact of the change in certain application and registration fees is a net reduction in dedicated revenue of \$35,000 annually to the Board of Licensure in Medicine and \$16,000 annually to the Board of Osteopathic Licensure, both affiliated boards of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.