



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2640(01)

An Act Concerning MaineCare Coverage for Donor Breast Milk

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Craven of Lewiston

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	\$0	\$207,673	\$207,831	\$207,831
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$207,673	\$207,831	\$207,831
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$364,705	\$364,548	\$364,548
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$364,705	\$364,548	\$364,548

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require a General Fund appropriation of \$207,673 in fiscal year 2020-21 to provide reimbursement under the MaineCare program for pasteurized donor breast milk provided to an infant if a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse signs an order stating that such milk is medically necessary and the infant is medically or physically unable to receive maternal breast milk or participate in breastfeeding or the infant's mother is medically or physically unable to produce maternal breast milk in quantities sufficient for the infant. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.