



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1229

LR 1150(02)

An Act To Require Certain Medical Providers To Administer Ultrasounds and Provide Information to Certain Pregnant Patients

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the health care practitioner who provides information to a pregnant woman to ensure that when she is consenting to an abortion that the consent is informed and to inform her that, at her request, an ultrasound may be administered. If the woman decides to get an ultrasound, this could lead to additional costs in the MaineCare program. As it is unknown how many women would request this ultrasound and how many of them would be on MaineCare, no estimate of the cost is made at this time.