



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1822

LR 2333(02)

An Act To Improve Access to Behavioral Health Services by Prohibiting Cost Sharing by Insurers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$112,741	\$115,112	\$121,730

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides an allocation of Other Special Revenue Funds of \$112,741 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Bureau of Insurance in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation for one Senior Market Conduct Examiner position and related All Other costs to evaluate consumer or provider complaints concerning mental health and substance abuse disorder coverage for federal parity violations, to facilitate new annual mental health and substance abuse disorder parity reporting requirements from insurers and to conduct market conduct examinations of carriers for compliance with federal parity law. Additional costs to the State Employee Health Plan are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.