



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2383(01)

An Act To Prohibit Prior Authorization Requirements and Step Therapy Protocols for Medications Addressing Serious Mental Illness for MaineCare Recipients

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Madigan of Waterville

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$448,550	\$1,823,237	\$1,823,237	\$1,823,237
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$448,550	\$1,823,237	\$1,823,237	\$1,823,237
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$1,320,402	\$5,257,211	\$5,257,211	\$5,257,211
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$29,557	\$113,593	\$113,593	\$113,593

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$448,550 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$1,823,237 in fiscal year 2022-23 associated with changes to the prior authorization requirements and step therapy protocols under the MaineCare program for prescription drugs used to assess or treat serious mental illness. Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.