

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1877

LR 2383(02)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$737,470	\$2,949,881	\$2,949,881
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$737,470	\$2,949,881	\$2,949,881
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$1,690,973	\$6,763,892	\$6,763,892
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$36,718	\$146,872	\$146,872
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$1,690,973	\$6,763,892	\$6,763,892
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$36,718	\$146,872	\$146,872

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$737,470 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 in adults. Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.