



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 143(02)

An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$90,000	\$223,343	\$223,343
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$15,996	\$15,996
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$90,000	\$223,343	\$223,343
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$15,996	\$15,996

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires carriers offering health plans in this State to provide coverage for blood testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The requirements of the bill apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025. The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services of \$90,000 for the estimated cost to reimburse the insurance carriers, for 6 months of the State's defrayal cost of this new mandate. The mandate will go into effect on all health insurance plans on the marketplace beginning January 1, 2025 and is estimated to cost \$180,000 annually, thereafter.

The State Employee Health Plan's first impacted plan year will be SFY 2026 and is estimated to cost \$96,000 annually thereafter. The costs are split across the General Fund (\$43,343), Highway Funds (\$15,996) and all other funds (\$36,661).