



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 451

LR 877(03)

An Act to Ensure Transparent and Accountable Temporary Nurse Agencies

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-247)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2023-24 | FY 2024-25 | Projections FY 2025-26 | Projections FY 2026-27 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$172,723) | (\$170,558) | (\$169,143) | (\$167,878) |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$41,777 | \$43,942 | \$45,357 | \$46,622 |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$66,921 | \$70,389 | \$72,656 | \$74,683 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| General Fund | \$214,500 | \$214,500 | \$214,500 | \$214,500 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$41,777 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$43,942 in fiscal year 2024-25 for one Comprehensive Health Planner II position to assist with the tracking of temporary nurse staffing agency registrations for administrative changes, complaint investigations, audits related to new requirements and drafting a required annual report.

The annual registration fee for a temporary nurse agency is increased from \$25 to \$1,000, which is expected to increase General Fund revenue by \$214,500 annually. Since revenue is greater than the appropriations required for the new position, this bill is a net savings to the General Fund.