



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2188(03)

An Act to Provide Insurance Coverage for a Second Opinion If a Health Care Provider Recommends an Abortion for Health or Safety Reasons

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - All Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires that if a second opinion is obtained by an out-of-network provider, a health insurance carrier may not apply a deductible, coinsurance or copayment greater than the deductible, coinsurance or copayment applied if the second opinion was provided in-network and the amount of any coinsurance or copayment must apply to the in-network deductible. Additional costs to the State Employee Health Plan are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.