



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Ensure Treatment for MaineCare Recipients with Serious Mental Illness by Prohibiting the Requirements for Prior Authorization and Step Therapy for Medications

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$3,977,445	\$4,091,972	\$4,091,972	\$4,091,972
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$3,977,445	\$4,091,972	\$4,091,972	\$4,091,972
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$9,723,799	\$9,611,636	\$9,611,636	\$9,611,636
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$207,716	\$205,352	\$205,352	\$205,352
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$9,723,799	\$9,611,636	\$9,611,636	\$9,611,636
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$207,716	\$205,352	\$205,352	\$205,352

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$3,977,445 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$4,091,972 in fiscal year 2024-25 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 are also included for the FMAP match.