



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Promote Quality and Innovation in Nursing and Residential Care Facilities

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Meyer of Eliot

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to implement new payment methods for nursing facilities and nursing and residential care facility innovation and quality initiatives. This change will increase the rates paid by the Department of Health and Human Services. A more precise estimate of the fiscal impact is not possible until a rate study is completed to identify the new rates for this updated payment method.