



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1577

LR 655(02)

## An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Biomarker Testing

**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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$170,000	\$359,565	\$359,565
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$7,221	\$7,221
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$170,000	\$359,565	\$359,565
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$7,221	\$7,221

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires carriers offering health plans in this State to provide coverage, including coverage in the MaineCare program, for biomarker testing. 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 \$170,000 for the estimated cost to reimburse 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 \$340,000 annually thereafter.

The State Employee Health Plan's first impacted plan year will be SFY 2026 and is estimated to cost \$43,335 annually thereafter. The costs are split across the General Fund (\$19,565), Highway Funds (\$7,221) and all other funds (\$16,549).