



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Direct the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board to Assess Strategies to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and to Take Steps to Implement Reference-based Pricing

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

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	(\$1,336,343)	(\$1,147,961)	(\$1,160,160)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$1,147,961)	(\$1,160,160)
<b>Transfers</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,336,343	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$1,336,343)	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Office of Affordable Health Care beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 and replaces it with a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Office of Affordable Health Care of \$1,336,343 in fiscal year 2024-25 to establish one limited-period Public Service Coordinator II position, one limited-period Planner II position and for contracts to administer the new requirements of the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

The amendment also adds a transfer of \$1,336,343 from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Institutions, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund.