



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2099(02)

An Act to Require Hospitals and Hospital-affiliated Providers to Provide Financial Assistance for Medical Care

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 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$49,910 | \$24,320 | \$25,092 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$49,910 | \$24,320 | \$25,092 |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$0 | \$79,978 | \$38,971 | \$40,179 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$0 | \$79,977 | \$38,971 | \$40,208 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$49,910 in fiscal year 2024-25 for 0.5 Social Services Program Specialist II to oversee the development of the application and associated translated versions as well as on-going work ensuring adherence to regulatory requirements and one-time funding for the cost of translation services for financial eligibility applications. Other Special Revenue Funds allocations are also included for the FMAP match.