



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Graham of North Yarmouth

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$102,946	\$108,565	\$108,565	\$108,565
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$102,946	\$108,565	\$108,565	\$108,565
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$218,379	\$228,826	\$228,826	\$228,826

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$102,946 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$108,565 in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide reimbursement for a hearing aid for each hearing-impaired ear of an individual enrolled in the MaineCare program rather than for one hearing-impaired ear as under current law. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.