

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 167****LR 188(02)****An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$102,946	\$108,565	\$108,565	\$108,565
Appropriations/Allocations				
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 bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services 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 are also included for the FMAP match.