

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 167****LR 188(04)****An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"****Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$102,946)	(\$5,619)	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$102,946)	(\$5,619)	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$218,379)	(\$10,447)	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The amendment delays the implementation of reimbursement for bilateral hearing aids for MaineCare members to July 1, 2026. The General Fund appropriations and associated Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are eliminated in fiscal year 2025-26 and reduced in fiscal year 2026-27.