



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 253

LR 1134(01)

An Act to Prevent the MaineCare Program from Covering Abortion Services

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Javner of Chester

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$658,731	\$664,918	\$664,918	\$664,918
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$658,731	\$664,918	\$664,918	\$664,918
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,002,145	\$1,995,958	\$1,995,958	\$1,995,958
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,002,145	\$1,995,958	\$1,995,958	\$1,995,958

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$658,731 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$664,918 in fiscal year 2026-27 related to the repeal of Public Law 2019, chapter 274, which provided coverage to MaineCare members for legal abortion services. This estimate assumes that MaineCare costs for 1,228 abortions annually will be eliminated while MaineCare costs for delivery and births will be incurred for an additional 195 mothers and children annually. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.