



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Improve Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes Through Doula Care

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Tepler of Sagadahoc

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
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$186,420	\$288,854	\$288,854	\$288,854
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$186,420	\$288,854	\$288,854	\$288,854
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$390,888	\$523,975	\$523,975	\$523,975
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$3,286	\$6,571	\$6,571	\$6,571
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$390,888	\$523,975	\$523,975	\$523,975
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$3,286	\$6,571	\$6,571	\$6,571

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$186,420 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$288,854 in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide reimbursement under the MaineCare program for doula services and for a one-time appropriation for required technology changes. Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match. These required expenditures assume a January 1, 2026 start date.