



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Specialized Risk Screening for First Responders

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill may encourage health insurance carriers to cover specialized risk screenings for first responders in order to avoid potential legal exposure by establishing a rebuttal presumption when health insurance carriers fail to exercise ordinary care when making health care treatment decisions for first responders seeking preventive care. This will potentially increase costs to the State Employee Health Plan. A more precise estimate of the fiscal impact is not possible at this time.