

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 865****LR 1015(03)****An Act to Require MaineCare to Reimburse for Lactation Services in the Homes of Eligible Persons****Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:****C "A" (H-627)****Committee: Health and Human Services**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$104,250	\$24,514	\$24,514
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$104,250	\$24,514	\$24,514
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$198,843	\$39,884	\$39,884
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$546	\$1,091	\$1,091
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$198,843	\$39,884	\$39,884
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$546	\$1,091	\$1,091

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing annual General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$12,257 in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide reimbursement under the MaineCare program for lactation services provided in the home beginning January 1, 2027. Future year projections reflect the cost of a full-year of funding. Ongoing Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.

The bill also includes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$91,993 to the Department of Health and Human Services for technology costs and development of a rate methodology and payment model to implement MaineCare coverage of lactation services provided in the home.