

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 896****LR 993(02)****An Act to Provide Young Children Stable Access to Health Care****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,423,279	\$3,423,279	\$3,423,279
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,423,279	\$3,423,279	\$3,423,279
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$4,790,763	\$4,790,763	\$4,790,763
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$1,069,270	\$1,069,270	\$1,069,270
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$4,790,763	\$4,790,763	\$4,790,763
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$1,069,270	\$1,069,270	\$1,069,270

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing annual General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$3,423,279 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide continuous eligibility to a child from birth through 5 years of age who enrolls in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program. Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match. Given the waiver application deadline of December 31, 2025 to provide the continuous coverage included in the bill, the fiscal impact is based on a start date of July 1, 2026.