



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1615(02)

An Act to Improve the Sustainability of Emergency Medical Services in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial 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	\$0	\$22,157	\$22,157
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$7,707	\$7,707
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$22,157	\$22,157
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$7,707	\$7,707

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill expands the coverage of services for emergency medical services provided by an ambulance or nontransporting emergency service, and requires health insurance carriers to reimburse nontransporting emergency service providers at 160% of the Medicare rate for covered services. The requirements of this bill apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027.

The State Employee Health Plan annual impact will be \$48,168 beginning in fiscal year 2027-28. The annual costs are split across General Fund (\$22,157), Highway Fund (\$7,707), and all other (\$18,304).