



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2233

LR 3058(05)

An Act to Combine the Board of Licensure in Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Licensure into a Single Licensing Board for All Physicians and Physician Associates

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-1025)

S "A" (S-659) to C "A" (H-1025)

Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$2,749,372	\$2,625,813	\$2,705,453
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$2,108,264	\$3,679,476	\$3,701,752

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulations, Maine Board of Medicine, of \$1,432,598 in fiscal year 2026-27 to establish 14.5 positions and 22 commission board members and an Other Special revenue Funds allocation to the Board of Licensure in Medicine of \$200,000 for transitions and implementation costs to support the consolidation of the Board of Licensure in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Licensure into the Maine Board of Medicine. The bill also includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulations of \$558,387 to reimburse the Office of the Attorney General for legal costs.

The new board of medicine is estimated to generate revenue of \$1,549,877 in fiscal year 2026-27, \$3,099,754 in fiscal year 2027-28 and \$3,099,754 in fiscal year 2028-29.

The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Office of the Attorney General for \$558,387 in fiscal year 2026-27 for 2 Assistant Attorney General positions and related costs to handle increased hearing boards, hearing panels, disciplinary cases and hearing panels convened simultaneously. Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Office will increase by \$558,387 in fiscal year 2026-27 from reimbursement of the Office's legal costs from the Maine Board of Medicine.

Any additional costs to the Department of Public Safety from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.