



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its Rules Regarding Pharmacy Services

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Zager of Portland

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$149,184	\$216,062	\$216,062	\$216,062
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$149,184	\$216,062	\$216,062	\$216,062
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$291,329	\$332,712	\$332,712	\$332,712
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$2,908	\$5,816	\$5,816	\$5,816
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$5,321	\$13,672	\$13,672	\$13,672
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$291,329	\$332,712	\$332,712	\$332,712
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$2,908	\$5,816	\$5,816	\$5,816
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$5,321	\$13,672	\$13,672	\$13,672

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$149,184 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$216,062 in fiscal year 2024-25 to allow a pharmacist licensed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 117 to be reimbursed for providing medication evaluation or consultation to a MaineCare member via telehealth or in a home visit when technology is not the most effective mode of consultation for services. Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations for the Service Provider Tax.