



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 362

LR 166(01)

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Submit a State Plan Amendment To Exempt Retirement and Educational Assets from Calculations for Medicaid Eligibility

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Bellows of Kennebec

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$126,549	\$119,964	\$119,964	\$119,964
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$126,549	\$119,964	\$119,964	\$119,964
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$212,025	\$211,428	\$211,428	\$211,428
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$21,545	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$212,025	\$211,428	\$211,428	\$211,428

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$126,549 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$119,964 in fiscal year 2020-21 for Automated Client Eligibility System technology upgrades and testing and medical claims of disabled individuals under 65 years of age with a minor child who would become MaineCare eligible if assets in qualifying retirement accounts and education accounts were disregarded. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.