



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 772(02)

An Act To Align Wages for Direct Care Workers for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with the Minimum Wage

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,672,638	\$3,113,728	\$3,470,722	\$3,805,404
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,672,638	\$3,113,728	\$3,470,722	\$3,805,404
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$3,564,801	\$6,578,008	\$7,332,187	\$8,039,231
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$334,304	\$618,622	\$689,547	\$756,040
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$3,564,801	\$6,578,008	\$7,332,187	\$8,039,231
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$334,304	\$618,622	\$689,547	\$756,040

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,672,638 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$3,113,728 in fiscal year 2020-21 to allow the MaineCare reimbursement rate for direct care workers for adults with intellectual disabilities or autism to be at least 125% of the state minimum wage. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations are included for the service provider tax.