

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 863

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An Act To Have Maine Join the Interstate Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact To Improve Telehealth Options for Psychologists and Their Patients

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$8,500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 to the Licensing and Enforcement program within the Department of Professional and Financial Services for the costs associated with joining and participating in the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. The State Board of Examiners of Psychologists has sufficient revenue to support these costs without raising fees. There is a potential that the board may see a decrease in revenue from licensing fees if participation in the compact results in fewer applications for a Maine license.