



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Ensure Transparent and Accountable Temporary Nurse Agencies

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$172,723)	(\$170,558)	(\$169,143)	(\$167,878)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$41,777	\$43,942	\$45,357	\$46,622
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$66,921	\$70,389	\$72,656	\$74,683
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$214,500	\$214,500	\$214,500	\$214,500

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$41,777 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$43,942 in fiscal year 2024-25 for one Comprehensive Health Planner II position to assist with the tracking of temporary nurse staffing agency registrations for administrative changes, complaint investigations, audits related to new requirements and drafting a required annual report.

The annual registration fee for a temporary nurse agency is increased from \$25 to \$1,000, which is expected to increase General Fund revenue by \$214,500 annually. Since revenue is greater than the appropriations required for the new position, this bill is a net savings to the General Fund.