



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act to Allow an Exception to Immunization Requirements for Health Care Workers for Vaccines  
Approved Under Emergency Use Authorization**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Sen. Stewart of Aroostook**

**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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$70,914	\$98,741	\$102,038	\$105,453
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
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### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Regulation and Enforcement program within the Department of Labor will require ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$70,914 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$98,741 in fiscal year 2024-25 for one Labor and Safety Inspector position and related All Other costs to support the anticipated increase in workload to ensure compliance with the exemption from immunization requirements for health care workers under certain conditions.

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.