



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 263**

**LR 655(01)**

**Resolve, to Provide Rural Nonmedical Transportation Services to the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Receiving Home and Community Benefits Under MaineCare**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Shagoury of Hallowell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$331,266	\$662,534	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$331,266	\$662,534	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require one-time General Fund appropriations of \$311,266 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$662,534 in fiscal year 2026-27 for transportation allowances, technology costs and contracted services to implement an 18-month pilot project to provide nonmedical transportation services to individuals receiving services pursuant to rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities. The pilot project will provide up to \$2,000 per individual for nonmedical transportation services, in addition to currently permissible medical transportation services.