

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 2151****LR 2736(01)****An Act to Improve Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs in Underserved Areas****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Reny of Lincoln****Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**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	\$0	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide support for federally qualified health centers to provide access to affordably priced prescription drugs.

A more current estimate suggests the Department will also require annual General Fund appropriations of \$241,660 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to establish two limited-period positions within the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention for the administration and distribution of grants for the pharmacy services support program.