



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 2154**

**LR 2753(01)**

## An Act to Establish the Health Information Technology Fund to Support a State-designated Statewide Health Information Exchange

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

**Sponsor:** Rep. Gattine of Westbrook

**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<br/>FY 2027-28</b> | <b>Projections<br/>FY 2028-29</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |                   |                   |                                   |                                   |
| General Fund                      | \$0               | \$1,800,000       | \$1,800,000                       | \$1,800,000                       |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |                   |                   |                                   |                                   |
| General Fund                      | \$0               | \$1,800,000       | \$1,800,000                       | \$1,800,000                       |

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,800,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to establish the Health Information Technology Fund to support the operation of a state-designated health information exchange.