125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act To Protect Patient Privacy

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds
Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes
The bill's provisions making patient registration voluntary would likely result in a reduction in revenue collected by the Department of Health and Human Services that cannot be determined at the current time. Because the Medical program is required to be self-funded, the department would need to decrease costs or increase other fees as a result. The additional cost to the Department of the Attorney General can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.