



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Improve Preventive Dental Health Care and Reduce Costs in the MaineCare Program

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Carey of Lewiston

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,364,616	\$1,651,154	\$1,290,192	\$1,290,192
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,364,616	\$1,651,154	\$1,290,192	\$1,290,192
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,208,145	\$2,643,135	\$2,065,313	\$2,065,313

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$1,364,616 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$1,651,154 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the State share of the net costs of providing MaineCare coverage for one annual preventative oral health visit for MaineCare eligible adults 21 years of age and older. This assumes 50,242 MaineCare eligible adults (37.4% of those eligible) would use this service annually at a cost of \$113.50 per person. Offsetting against these costs are assumed savings in the estimated \$11.7 million in MaineCare emergency services used annually by this population. The bill's additional spending is assumed to be fully phased in during the biennium while offsetting savings are assumed to phase-in over a longer period of time.