



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Improve Access to Cost-effective Health Care Services

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Volk of Cumberland

Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium cost increase - All Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The current State Health Plan design has an individual in-network member deductible of \$600 and an out-of-network deductible of \$3,000. This bill would apply to out-patients services. If the member can get the service at the same cost as in-network or less out-of-network, the member would be entitled to get the service and have that cost apply to the in-network deductible and cost-share obligations. This is expected to lead to an increase in expenditures, as it will be easier to meet the in-network deductible, but the actual impact is unable to be determined at this time.