



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Clarify Insurance Coverage in School-based Health Centers

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

**Sponsor: Rep. Brooks of Lewiston**

**Committee: Insurance and Financial Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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Potential current biennium cost increase - Accident, Sickness and Health Insurance Internal Service Fund

Potential current biennium cost increase - Retiree Health Insurance Fund

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill prohibits health insurance carriers from denying coverage for services delivered in a school setting under a contract with a federally qualified health center if the same services would be covered if provided at the federally qualified health center. This could potentially impact the State Employee Health Plan, as claims for services in school-based health centers may increase. The potential cost of the increased coverage cannot be estimated at this time.