



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2622(02)

An Act To Allow Qualifying Medicaid Recipients To Hire Relatives and Legal Guardians for Consumer-directed Attendant Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$592,968	\$789,831	\$789,831
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$592,968	\$789,831	\$789,831
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$974,985	\$1,300,771	\$1,300,771
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$974,985	\$1,300,771	\$1,300,771

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$592,968 in fiscal year 2018-19 to amend the existing 1915 (c) waiver that provides home and community based services under the Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19, to allow eligible members to receive services provided by relatives, including spouses, or legal guardians and for the fiscal intermediary service required to provide payments for eligible members receiving services to relatives, including spouses or legal guardians. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.