



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2074(01)

An Act To Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Related to Bad Debt and Bed-hold Days

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Timberlake of Androscoggin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$5,529,357	\$5,489,372	\$5,489,390	\$5,489,390
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$5,529,357	\$5,489,372	\$5,489,390	\$5,489,390
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$199,038	\$58,082	\$58,064	\$58,064
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$348,275	\$348,275	\$348,275	\$348,275
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$199,038	\$58,082	\$58,064	\$58,064
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$348,275	\$348,275	\$348,275	\$348,275

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$5,529,357 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$5,489,372 in fiscal year 2020-21 to reimburse up to 50% of the MaineCare rate for patient care for a maximum of 6 months to nursing homes for bad debt incurred when a patient is provided care but is determined ineligible for MaineCare and the nursing home has made all reasonable efforts to collect on the debt, to reimburse adult family care homes for up to 30 bed-hold days per calendar year in the same manner as residential care facilities are reimbursed and for required technology updates. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.