



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1660

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## An Act To Improve Access to Physician Assistant Care

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**  
**Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$26,139	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$26,139	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$78,418	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$78,418	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$51,000)	(\$51,000)	(\$51,000)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$26,139 in fiscal year 2019-20 for technology changes required to allow physician assistants to be reimbursed directly for services. A one-time Federal Expenditures Fund allocation is also included for the FMAP match.

The impact of the change in certain application and registration fees is a net reduction in dedicated revenue of \$35,000 annually to the Board of Licensure in Medicine and \$16,000 annually to the Board of Osteopathic Licensure, both affiliated boards of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.