



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 441

LR 164(02)

An Act To Expand Adult Dental Health Insurance Coverage

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

Fiscal Note

Future biennium cost increase - All Funds

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$3,226,116	\$3,387,422
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,135,712	\$1,192,498
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$3,226,116	\$3,387,422
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,135,712	\$1,192,498
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$55,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring health insurance carriers to provide coverage for comprehensive dental services without applying cost sharing to those services will increase General Fund costs to the State Employee Health Plan beginning in the plan year that starts July 1, 2023 by \$3,226,116 in fiscal year 2023-24. The bill will also increase Highway Fund costs by \$1,135,712 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24.

This bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$55,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Department of the Attorney General for the additional costs of adding dental services to the contract for a Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program. The allocation is funded for one year by a transfer to the Attorney General of \$55,000 from available balances within the Bureau of Insurance, Other Special Revenue Funds accounts in fiscal year 2022-23 only.