

## 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1268

LR 1704(02)

An Act To Provide Greater Access to Treatment for Serious Mental Illness by Prohibiting an Insurance Carrier from Requiring Prior Authorization or Step Therapy Protocol

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

## **Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - All Funds

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Any additional costs to the State Employee Health Plan to approve a prior authorization request for certain medications are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources, and any costs would likely be reflected through changes in premium amounts in future fiscal years. Any additional costs to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to adopt rules are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.