



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1357

LR 888(02)

An Act To Require Private Insurance Coverage for Postpartum Care

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	\$177,298	\$186,163
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$62,415	\$65,536
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$177,298	\$186,163
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$62,415	\$65,536

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring health insurers that cover maternity benefits to provide coverage for 12 months of postpartum care that meets the recommendations of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists will increase General Fund costs to the State Employee Health Plan beginning in the plan year that starts July 1, 2023 by \$177,298 in fiscal year 2023-24. The bill will also increase Highway Fund costs by \$62,415 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24. These estimates are based on the assumption that this required coverage will increase costs to the plan by \$1.43 per member per month (PMPM).