

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 52****LR 109(02)****An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for Federal Benefits on Behalf of Children in the Department's Custody Who May Be Eligible for Those Benefits****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$125,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$125,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$125,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to contract for services to study options for allowing children in the custody of the department to retain certain federal benefits in a special needs trust.