



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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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.