



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Improve Access to Oral Health Care**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Spkr. Eves of North Berwick**

**Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential future biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The Board of Dental Examiners will incur additional costs to implement and administer a licensure process for dental hygiene therapists. However, these costs are not expected to be incurred until future biennia as it is anticipated that it will take several years before potential candidates become qualified to apply for and receive licensure. Additional costs to the Board of Dental Examiners, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, for the rulemaking process can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.