



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Handy of Lewiston

Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$44,993	\$53,991	\$53,991	\$53,991
Highway Fund	\$1,357	\$1,629	\$1,629	\$1,629
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$44,993	\$53,991	\$53,991	\$53,991
Highway Fund	\$1,357	\$1,629	\$1,629	\$1,629

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The State Employee Health Plan will require General Fund appropriations of \$44,993 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$53,991 in fiscal year 2018-19 and a Highway Fund allocation of \$1,357 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$1,629 in fiscal year 2018-19 for the increased costs to allow for coverage of hearing aids beginning on or after September 1, 2017.