



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 359(02)

## An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$53,991	\$53,991
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,629	\$1,629
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$53,991	\$53,991
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,629	\$1,629

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill has an effective date of January 1, 2019, so only contracts executed after January 1, 2019 will be required to meet the coverage in this bill. Thus, the State Employee Health Plan will require no General Fund appropriations or Highway Fund allocations in the current biennium. It is estimated that this bill will have an annual impact of \$53,991 to the General Fund and \$1,629 to the Highway Fund for the increased costs for coverage of hearing aids beginning on July 1, 2019.