



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1204

LR 34(03)

An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Closing Coverage Gaps in the MaineCare Program for Incarcerated Persons

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-614)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2023-24 | FY 2024-25 | Projections FY 2025-26 | Projections FY 2026-27 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$148,569 | (\$659,056) | (\$720,406) | (\$719,801) |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$148,569 | (\$659,056) | (\$720,406) | (\$719,801) |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$290,103 | \$2,800,724 | \$3,055,247 | \$3,055,247 |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$166,362 | \$71,979 | \$73,837 | \$75,694 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$290,103 | \$2,800,724 | \$3,055,247 | \$3,055,247 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$148,569 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$456,659 in fiscal year 2024-25 for the Department of Health and Human Services to provide reimbursement under the MaineCare Program for services that can be provided under the program to individuals who are incarcerated and that facilitate an individual's transition back into the community for at least the 90-day period prior to release of an individual from incarceration in a county jail, regional jail or a correctional facility, including required technology changes, and to establish one Eligibility Specialist position. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations are also included for the FMAP match.

The bill also includes a General Fund deappropriation of \$1,115,715 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Department of Corrections for medical services costs that will now be covered by MaineCare.