



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Sustain Access to Children's Residential Care Services

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. McCabe of Lewiston
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$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 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to establish an emergency fund for children's residential care facilities at risk of closing.

A more recent estimate would require an additional \$69,000 General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 2025-26 for a rate study contract and a Federal Expenditures Fund allocation for the FMAP match.