



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Provide Public Access to Price Lists of Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Facilities

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability (OPEGA) will need to provide approximately 1,000 to 1,500 hours of staff resources to conduct the review of hospitals required by this bill. The ability for OPEGA to implement this requirement without additional General Fund appropriations will depend on OPEGA's workload as directed by the Government Oversight Committee and other legislatively-mandated projects. Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services are expected to be minor and can be absorbed with existing budget resources.