



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Require Dental Professionals To Provide Education to the Public on Oral Hygiene

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Clark of Millinocket

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$7,500	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Board of Dental Examiners and the Administrative Services Division within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation will require one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocations totaling \$7,500 in fiscal year 2011-12 for the costs associated with implementing the requirement that certain dental assistants, dental hygienists and denturists provide at least 6 hours of free public education on good oral hygiene each year as a condition of relicensing and recertification.

Of that amount, the Board of Dental Examiners, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, will require a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$2,500 in fiscal year 2011-12 for rulemaking costs. Additionally, the Administrative Services Division will require a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$5,000 in fiscal year 2011-12 for the costs associated with reconfiguring the licensing system.

Both the Board of Dental Examiners and the Administrative Services Division have sufficient funds within their respective budgets to support the cost of this legislation.