



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 1629**

**LR 2491(03)**

## **An Act To Allow for a Contingency Fee Agreement with a MaineCare Program Integrity Recovery Audit Contractor**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:**

**C "A" (S-470)**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

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### **Fiscal Note**

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

PL 2011, c. 380 (the 2012-2013 Biennial Budget) assumed \$1.3 million in 2012-13 General Fund savings "as a result of recoveries from Maine's' recently approved state plan amendment to use a recovery audit contractor to address overpayments to providers". This bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement with a MaineCare recovery audit contractor on a contingency basis consistent with the assumed savings proposal in the biennial budget. While there is the potential for MaineCare savings in addition to those assumed in the biennial budget, these are not quantifiable at the present time and will depend on actual experience with the contractor.