



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Encourage Health Insurance Consumers To Comparison Shop for Health Care Procedures and Treatment

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Whittemore of Somerset

Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Maine Health Data Organization (MHDO) to provide data at no cost to certain health care entities or individuals. Currently, MHDO has the authority to charge a fee for this data, which is one of the ways it generates revenue. No information is available regarding the amount of revenue being collected from the entities which are most likely to be exempt from fees under this bill and, therefore, an estimate of revenue loss is not made at this time.