



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1098(09)

An Act To Increase Access to Health Coverage and Qualify Maine for Federal Funding

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Katz of Kennebec

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment adds an additional General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 to provide funding for the Office of Fiscal and Program Review to contract with a private, nonpartisan research organization to evaluate the impact of MaineCare expansion. The amendment's December 31, 2016 repeal of the MaineCare expansion could result in a decrease in fiscal year 2016-17 General Fund estimated costs of \$8,946,211 and Federal Expenditures Fund costs of \$169,978,001. However, any requirements to provide transitional MaineCare assistance for this population would delay the savings until the following fiscal year .

Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to adjust copayments could reduce MaineCare spending as a result of reduced net payments and reduced utilization. The amount and timing of these reductions cannot be determined at this time. The costs to the department to implement and administer these adjusted copayments cannot be determined at this time.