



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 1188**

**LR 1719(02)**

## **Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules of Reimbursement under the MaineCare Program for Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Services**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### **Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2013-14</b>	<b>FY 2014-15</b>	<b>Projections FY 2015-16</b>	<b>Projections FY 2016-17</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$422,720	\$680,868	\$680,868	\$680,868
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$422,720	\$680,868	\$680,868	\$680,868
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$684,022	\$1,089,920	\$1,089,920	\$1,089,920

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

Provides appropriations of \$422,720 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$680,868 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the State's share of the costs of funding an increase in MaineCare reimbursement rates for speech and hearing pathology and audiology services for independent practitioners to the rate paid to speech and hearing agencies for the same services.