

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 169****LR 275(01)****An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Estate Recovery and Planning for Long-term Care****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Hasenfus of Readfield****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$2,332,316	\$4,566,103	\$4,568,660	\$4,571,398
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,332,316	\$4,566,103	\$4,568,660	\$4,571,398
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$104,768	\$108,719	\$111,335	\$114,137
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$104,768	\$108,720	\$111,335	\$114,137

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$2,332,316 in fiscal year 2026 and \$4,566,103 in fiscal year 2026-27 to refund the State portion of estate recovery under the MaineCare program effective January 1, 2026 and for 2 Reimbursement Specialist positions and educational materials. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations for the positions and the educational materials will also be required for the FMAP match.