

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 792****LR 1327(01)****An Act to Fund Medical Research and Cancer Prevention****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Baldacci of Penobscot****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$300,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to provide funding to the Christine B. Foundation to support a research project to evaluate the impact of access to medically tailored groceries and dietician counseling on cancer patients and their families.

The department suggested that the funding in this bill be moved from the 0228 - Purchased Social Services account to the 0143 - Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention account. This change would not impact the amount of funding provided in the bill.