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5	STATE OF MAINE
6	SENATE
7	126TH LEGISLATURE
8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 559, L.D. 1498, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Labor Laws as They Relate to Payment for Required Medical Examinations"
11 12 13	Amend the bill in section 1 in §592 in the first paragraph in the 10th and 11th lines (page 1, lines 14 and 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "100% of the cost of which is paid by the employer"
14 15 16	Amend the bill in section 1 in §592 in the first paragraph in the 12th line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "ultimately" and inserting the following: 'ultimately'
17 18 19	Amend the bill in section 1 in §592 in the first paragraph in the 12th line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "examination" the following: ', including but not limited to any copayments or other out-of-pocket expenses'
20	SUMMARY
21 22 23 24	This amendment clarifies that an employer may not require an employee or accepted applicant for employment to bear the expense of any copayments or other out-of-pocket expenses when the employer pays the medical expense of a medical exam ordered or required by the employer.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)



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LD 1498

LR 2052(02)

An Act To Amend the Labor Laws as They Relate to Payment for Required Medical Examinations

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment (5-251)
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Bureau of Labor Standards within the Department of Labor can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.