

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 682

Date: 6/5/13

(Filing No. H-347)

Minority

**INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 474, L.D. 682, Bill, "An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Nutritional Wellness and Illness Prevention Measures and Products"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**Sec. 2. Exempt from Bureau of Insurance review.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2752, this Act is enacted without review and evaluation by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance.

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Accident - Sickness - Health Insurance 0455**

Initiative: Provides funding for the costs of requiring health insurers to provide coverage for nutritional wellness and illness prevention measures.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$152,795
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$152,795

<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$57,629
<b>HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$57,629

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment exempts the bill from the requirements for review and evaluation by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2752.

The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 682

LR 1564(02)

## An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Nutritional Wellness and Illness Prevention Measures and Products

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment  
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

*A (H-347)*

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$152,795	\$155,851	\$158,968
Highway Fund	\$0	\$57,629	\$58,782	\$59,957
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$152,795	\$155,851	\$158,968
Highway Fund	\$0	\$57,629	\$58,782	\$59,957

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring health insurers provide coverage for nutritional wellness and illness prevention measures for policies issued or renewed after January 1, 2014 will have an estimated cost to the State Employee Health Plan of \$365,160 (all funds) in 2014-15 based on the assumption of a 0.2% increase in health insurance premiums. The bill provides an appropriation of \$152,795 in 2014-15 for the General Fund costs and an allocation of \$57,629 in 2014-15 for the Highway Fund costs.