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**131ST LEGISLATURE**  
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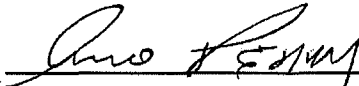
HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 199, L.D. 444, "An Act to Designate First Responders and Other Public Safety Professionals as a Special Risk Population for the Purposes of Improving Insurance Coverage for the Effects of Trauma"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2025" and inserting the following: '2027'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the application date to provide that the requirements in Committee Amendment "A" apply to health insurance policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027.

**SPONSORED BY:**   
**(Representative PERRY, A.)**  
**TOWN: Calais**

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 444

LR 1803(04)

## An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Specialized Risk Screening for First Responders and Other Public Safety Professionals

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-959)

Sponsor: Rep. Perry of Calais

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$418,548)	(\$418,548)
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$154,472)	(\$154,472)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$418,548)	(\$418,548)
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$154,472)	(\$154,472)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the application date from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2027. This removes the projections for fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27. Under the amendment, the requirements of the bill apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027. The State Employee Health Plan's first impacted plan year will now be fiscal year 2027-28 and is estimated to cost \$927,046 annually thereafter. The costs are split across the General Fund (\$418,548), Highway Fund (\$154,472) and all other funds (\$354,026).