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**MINORITY**

**HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ A ” to S.P. 317, L.D. 759, “An Act to Reduce Out-of-pocket Prescription Drug Expenses for Coinsurance”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Departments and Agencies - Statewide 0016**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for increased premium costs to departments and agencies statewide as a result of the state employee health plan being required to reduce the maximum out-of-pocket limit for prescription drugs subject to coinsurance.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$11,911
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$11,911

<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$4,396
<b>HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$4,396

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 317, L.D. 759 (S-23)

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 759

LR 1153(02)

## An Act to Reduce Out-of-pocket Prescription Drug Expenses for Coinsurance

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

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	\$11,911	\$15,821	\$19,843
Highway Fund	\$0	\$4,396	\$5,839	\$7,324
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$11,911	\$15,821	\$19,843
Highway Fund	\$0	\$4,396	\$5,839	\$7,324

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the State Employee Health Plan to reduce from \$3,500 to \$1,500 per year the maximum out-of-pocket limit for prescription drugs subject to coinsurance. It is expected that the increase in the out-of-pocket limit take effect on or after July 1, 2024. The total cost to the plan is estimated to be \$26,381 in fiscal year 2024-25. The bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$11,911 in fiscal year 2024-25 and Highway Fund allocations of \$4,396 in fiscal year 2024-25 to state departments and agencies that pay premiums to the health plan to cover the increased costs for those two funds. The remaining costs of \$10,075 in fiscal year 2024-25 will be distributed across multiple funds across state government.