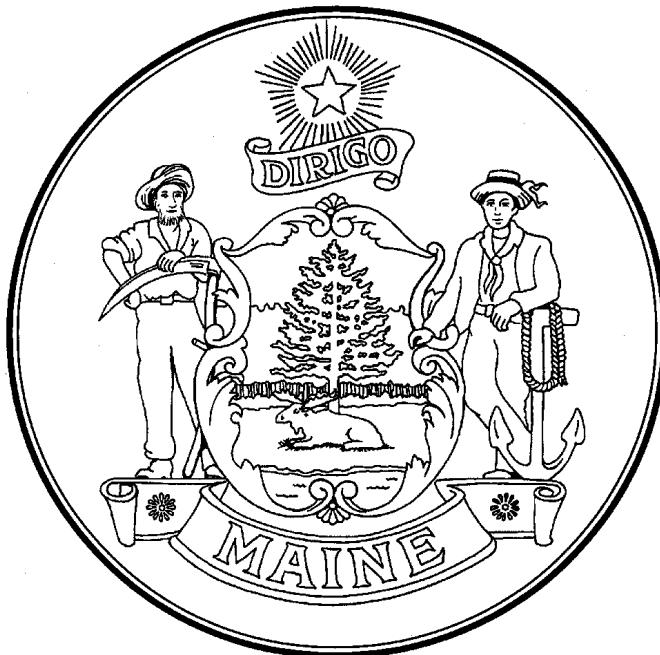


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In Senate, January 7, 2026

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Health Insurance Premium Cap for State Employees

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DAREK M. GRANT".

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§7, ¶K, as amended by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. H, §1, is further amended to read:

K. The total premium increase for active and retired state employee health insurance is capped at the fiscal year 2010-11 funding level for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. The total premium increase for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015 is limited to no more than 1.5 percentage points per year. The total premium increase for fiscal years ending after June 30, 2015 and on or before June 30, 2026 is limited to no more than any percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index as defined in section 17001, subsection 9 plus 3%. The total premium increase for fiscal years ending after June 30, 2026 is limited to no more than any percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index as defined in section 17001, subsection 9 plus 10%. The total premium increase limit for fiscal years ending after June 30, 2026 does not apply to the fully insured Medicare Advantage prescription drug plan.

SUMMARY

This bill provides that the total premium increase for active and retired state employee health insurance for fiscal years ending after June 30, 2026 is limited to no more than any percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index plus 10%. The limitation does not apply to the fully insured Medicare Advantage prescription drug plan.