

Maine 2026 Legislative Asks



1 Biomarker Test Funding

Please fund LD 107 to provide Mainers access to biomarker testing, connecting them to the right treatment at the right time.

- This legislation must move off of the special appropriations table.
- Biomarker testing opens the door to personalized medicine, including targeted therapy, which can help to achieve better health outcomes, improved quality of life and reduced costs.
- The bill previously passed both chambers with strong bipartisan support and was funded in the last legislature (131st) but ultimately was caught up in the end-of-session procedural issues.

2 Medical Debt

Mainers should be able to focus on healing—not worry that medical debt will define their future. Please vote in favor of LD 2129.

- LD 2129 is an important step to reducing the impact of medical debt on individuals and families in Maine.
- Medical debt is a widespread crisis: nearly 7 in 10 adults say they've received a medical bill they could not afford, even with insurance.
- Cancer patients are especially vulnerable: nearly half of cancer survivors report carrying medical debt related to their treatment, due to repeated care, high cost-sharing, and lost wages.
- The consequences are severe and long-lasting: 74% of people with medical debt report negative impacts, including damage to credit, housing insecurity, stress, anxiety, and depression.
- Medical debt is not a personal failure—it's a systemic one.