**An Act To Clarify Funding for the Office of Affordable Health Care**

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

**Sec.** **1. PL 2021, c. 459, §9** is enacted to read:

**Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations.**  The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE**

**Office of Affordable Health Care N344**

Initiative: Establishes and appropriates funds for the costs of one Director position, one Public Service Coordinator II position, one Office Specialist II position and related costs for the new Office of Affordable Health Care beginning October 1, 2021.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT | 3.000 | 3.000 |
| Personal Services | $257,085 | $364,769 |
| All Other | $34,297 | $39,062 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $291,382 | $403,831 |

**SUMMARY**

This bill amends Public Law 2021, chapter 459 to establish and provide funding for the costs of one Director position, one Public Service Coordinator II position, one Office Specialist II position and related costs for the new Office of Affordable Health Care beginning October 1, 2021. These General Fund costs are offset by transfers to the General Fund pursuant to Public Law 2021, chapter 459 from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance Other Special Revenue Funds account and from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Medical Use of Marijuana Fund Other Special Revenue Funds account.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**