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In Senate, July 19, 2021

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

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

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

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

5 **OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE**

6 **Office of Affordable Health Care N344**

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

10 GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
11 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	3.000	3.000
12 Personal Services	\$257,085	\$364,769
13 All Other	\$34,297	\$39,062
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15 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$291,382</u>	<u>\$403,831</u>

16 **SUMMARY**

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

25 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
26 **(See attached)**