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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 745, L.D. 1829, “An Act to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs by Requiring Reference-based Pricing”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 6. Transfer to unappropriated surplus of General Fund; Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Financial Institutions - Bureau of.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2025, the State Controller shall transfer \$1,336,343 from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Financial Institutions - Bureau of, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

**Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE**

**Office of Affordable Health Care Z320**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for contracts required to meet the new requirements of the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$1,100,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	\$0	\$1,100,000

**Office of Affordable Health Care Z320**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to establish one limited-period Public Service Coordinator II position and one limited-period Planner II position to administer the new requirements of the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$232,358
All Other	\$0	\$3,985
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	\$0	\$236,343

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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<b>OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,336,343</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,336,343</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by replacing the ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Office of Affordable Health Care with a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,336,343 in fiscal year 2024-25. The amendment also requires a transfer of \$1,336,343 from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Financial Institutions - Bureau of, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

**SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)**

**COUNTY: Androscoggin**