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House of Representatives, March 4, 2025

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### **An Act to Provide Funding for Respite Care and Supplemental Services Provided by the Family Caregiver Support Program**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on February 27, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston.  
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and  
Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GATTINE of Westbrook, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, STOVER of Boothbay, ZAGER of Portland, Senators: President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Office of Aging and Disability Services Central Office 0140**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to the Office of Aging and Disability Services to  
7 provide respite care and supplemental services for family caregivers and older relative  
8 caregivers.

9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
10	All Other	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000
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12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,250,000</u>	<u>\$2,250,000</u>

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**SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides ongoing funding to the Office of Aging and Disability Services  
15 within the Department of Health and Human Services to provide respite care and  
16 supplemental services for family caregivers and older relative caregivers.