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House of Representatives, March 14, 2023

An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York and
Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, COLLINGS of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston,
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MEYER of Eliot, MURPHY of Scarborough, PERRY of
Calais, WORTH of Ellsworth.

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 **Purchased Social Services 0228**

6 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the State's free health clinics. The funding is to be
7 distributed based on a formula adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services
8 utilizing the number of clients served and a base amount for each clinic.

| 9 | GENERAL FUND | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|----|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 10 | All Other | \$250,000 | \$250,000 |
| 11 | | | |
| 12 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$250,000</u> | <u>\$250,000</u> |

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides one-time funding for the State's free health clinics.