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House of Representatives, April 18, 2023

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**An Act to Invest in the Health and Wellness of Older Maine  
Residents by Expanding Coordinated Community Programming**

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

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.  
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and  
Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of  
Chester, MEYER of Eliot, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, Senator: INGWERSEN of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §5114, sub-§2, ¶G**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 332, §1, is further  
 3 amended to read:

4 G. Any other services necessary for the general well-being of older persons; or

5 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §5114, sub-§2, ¶H**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 332, §2, is  
 6 amended to read:

7 H. Services designed to assist older persons with maintaining their financial  
 8 independence and avoiding financial exploitation, including personal financial  
 9 management assistance; or

10 **Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §5114, sub-§2, ¶I** is enacted to read:

11 I. Case management and navigation services in accordance with the federal 1987 Older  
 12 Americans Act, 42 United States Code, as amended.

13 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
 14 allocations are made.

15 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
 16 **Office of Aging and Disability Services Central Office 0140**

17 Initiative: Provides one-time funding to develop interventions and deliver navigation and  
 18 case management services for older adults in each of Maine's coordinated community  
 19 program areas. This appropriation must be equally distributed to each area agency to  
 20 develop a consistent and common infrastructure capacity statewide, including  
 21 standardizing services and person-centered planning and coordinated data sharing and  
 22 training.

23 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
24 All Other	\$2,500,000	\$0
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26 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,500,000	\$0

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

28 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to develop interventions and deliver navigation and  
 29 case management services for older adults in each of Maine's coordinated community  
 30 program areas. This appropriation must be distributed through the intrastate funding  
 31 formula to cover the cost of maintaining the services to older adults in each coordinated  
 32 community program area.

33 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
34 All Other	\$0	\$2,500,000
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36 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$2,500,000

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 38 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**  
 39 **DEPARTMENT OF**  
 40 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>\$2,500,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,500,000</u></b>

**SUMMARY**

This bill expands coordinated community programming for older adults to include case management and navigation services. It provides funding to develop interventions and deliver navigation and case management services for older adults in each of the State's coordinated community program areas.