



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 446

In Senate, March 9, 2023

**An Act to Fund Consultation Services to Ensure Affordable Health  
Care for Maine Residents**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and  
Senators: BAILEY of York, RENY of Lincoln, Representative: PERRY of Calais.

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 MaineCare Services 0129**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to provide consultation services through a contract  
7 with a nonprofit advocacy organization committed to helping Maine residents obtain  
8 quality, affordable health care.

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| 9  | <b>GENERAL FUND</b> | <b>2023-24</b>   | <b>2024-25</b>   |
| 10 | All Other           | \$300,000        | \$300,000        |
| 11 |                     |                  |                  |
| 12 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL  | <u>\$300,000</u> | <u>\$300,000</u> |

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides ongoing funding to the Department of Health and Human Services  
15 to provide consultation services through a contract with a nonprofit advocacy organization  
16 committed to helping Maine residents obtain quality, affordable health care.