

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

S.P. 245 - L.D. 631

**An Act To Provide Funding for Maine's Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program**

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

**Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4326, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

**5. Funding.** The State shall provide necessary funding for the consumer assistance program.

**Sec. 2. Transfers from available fiscal year 2021-22 and fiscal year 2022-23 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance, Other Special Revenue Funds balances to the Department of the Attorney General.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on October 1, 2021 and on July 1, 2022 the State Controller shall transfer \$200,000 from available balances in the Bureau of Insurance Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to the Department of the Attorney General.

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

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

**Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides allocations for the Attorney General to contract with a designated nonprofit and independent health insurance consumer assistance entity to continue to operate the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program.

| <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>       | <b>2021-22</b>   | <b>2022-23</b>   |
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| All Other                                | \$200,000        | \$200,000        |
| <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b> | <b>\$200,000</b> | <b>\$200,000</b> |