

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

S.P. 376 - L.D. 843

An Act to Continue Funding for the 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-§4, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 522, §1, is amended to read:

4. Report. The operator of the consumer assistance program shall report to the Attorney General, according to the requirements of the contract under subsection 4 ~~3~~, on aggregate data relevant to the services provided by and activities of the consumer assistance program, and annually, by January ~~15th~~ 31st, the Attorney General shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health insurance matters on the aggregate data.

Sec. 2. Transfers from available fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance Other Special Revenue Funds balances to Department of Attorney General. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on November 1, 2025 and on July 1, 2026, the State Controller shall transfer \$300,000 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, Administration - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account.

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

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation to contract with a designated nonprofit, independent health insurance consumer assistance entity to continue to operate the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 4326.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
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All Other	\$300,000	\$300,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>