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1 L.D. 843
2 Date: 6/3/25 (Filing No. S-241)

3 MAJORITY
4 HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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6 STATE OF MAINE
7 SENATE
8 132ND LEGISLATURE
9 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

10 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 376, L.D. 843, "An Act to Continue
11 Funding for the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program"

12 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

13 'Sec. 2. Transfers from available fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-
14 27 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance
15 Other Special Revenue Funds balances to Department of Attorney General.
16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on November 1, 2025 and on July 1,
17 2026, the State Controller shall transfer \$300,000 from available balances in the Bureau of
18 Insurance Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Professional and
19 Financial Regulation to the Department of the Attorney General, Administration - Attorney
20 General, Other Special Revenue Funds account.'

21 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

22 'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
23 allocations are made.

24 ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
25 Administration - Attorney General 0310

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

30 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$300,000	\$300,000
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32 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$300,000	\$300,000
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 376, L.D. 843 (S.241)

1 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
2 number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, requires that the
5 continued funding in the bill to support the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program
6 must be provided through a transfer of available Other Special Revenue Funds balances
7 from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance Other
8 Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of the Attorney General, Administration
9 - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account.

10 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

11 (See attached)



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 843

LR 1701(02)

An Act to Continue Funding for the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A(3-24)"
 Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$300,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of the Attorney General 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.

The bill requires that on November 1, 2025 and on June 30, 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.

Any additional costs to the Department of the Attorney General associated with receiving the report from the consumer assistance program and preparing a report for the Legislature are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.