

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2025

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No. 843

S.P. 376

In Senate, March 4, 2025

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

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Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial 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 Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: BAILEY of York, Representative: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4326, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 522, §1, is amended  
3 to read:

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

10 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
11 allocations are made.

12 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

13 **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

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

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

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill provides ongoing funding to the Office of the Attorney General to contract  
24 with a designated nonprofit, independent health insurance consumer assistance entity to  
25 continue to operate the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program. The bill also  
26 changes the date for the report required from the Attorney General regarding aggregate data  
27 relevant to the services provided by and activities of the consumer assistance program and  
28 corrects a cross-reference.