

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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MAJORITY

HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

131ST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to SP 446, LD 1077, "An Act to Fund Consultation Services to Ensure Affordable Health Care for Maine Residents"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following

'An Act to Fund Consultation Services to Ensure Affordable Health Care for Maine Residents and to Provide Targeted Outreach to Ensure Affordable Health Care for Maine Farmers'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4326, sub-§2, ¶D-1 is enacted to read

D-1 Assisting consumers who are farmers with obtaining health insurance coverage by providing targeted outreach, information, referrals and other assistance.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative Provides ongoing funding to the Office 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

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$300,000	\$300,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

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**SUMMARY**

4 This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title The amendment provides  
5 ongoing funding to the Attorney General to contract with a nonprofit, independent health  
6 insurance consumer assistance entity to continue to operate the Health Insurance Consumer  
7 Assistance Program established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 4326  
8 The amendment also requires the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program to  
9 provide targeted outreach and health insurance assistance to Maine farmers

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1077

LR 391(02)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-76)  
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services  
Fiscal Note Required Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$300,000 per year to the Office of 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