

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 733

House of Representatives, March 14, 2023

### An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York and  
Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, COLLINGS of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston,  
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MEYER of Eliot, MURPHY of Scarborough, PERRY of  
Calais, WORTH of Ellsworth.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Purchased Social Services 0228**

6 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the State's free health clinics. The funding is to be  
7 distributed based on a formula adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services  
8 utilizing the number of clients served and a base amount for each clinic.

9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
10	All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides one-time funding for the State's free health clinics.