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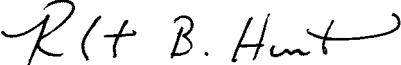
No. 1684

H.P. 1083

House of Representatives, April 18, 2023

**An Act to Invest in the Health and Wellness of Older Maine
Residents by Expanding Coordinated Community Programming**

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


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and
Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of
Chester, MEYER of Eliot, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, Senator: INGWERSEN of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §5114, sub-§2, ¶G**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 332, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 G. Any other services necessary for the general well-being of older persons; or

5 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §5114, sub-§2, ¶H**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 332, §2, is
6 amended to read:

7 H. Services designed to assist older persons with maintaining their financial
8 independence and avoiding financial exploitation, including personal financial
9 management assistance; or

10 **Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §5114, sub-§2, ¶I** is enacted to read:

11 I. Case management and navigation services in accordance with the federal 1987 Older
12 Americans Act, 42 United States Code, as amended.

13 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
14 allocations are made.

15 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
16 **Office of Aging and Disability Services Central Office 0140**

17 Initiative: Provides one-time funding to develop interventions and deliver navigation and
18 case management services for older adults in each of Maine's coordinated community
19 program areas. This appropriation must be equally distributed to each area agency to
20 develop a consistent and common infrastructure capacity statewide, including
21 standardizing services and person-centered planning and coordinated data sharing and
22 training.

23 GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
24 All Other	\$2,500,000	\$0
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26 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,500,000	\$0

27 **Office of Aging and Disability Services Central Office 0140**

28 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to develop interventions and deliver navigation and
29 case management services for older adults in each of Maine's coordinated community
30 program areas. This appropriation must be distributed through the intrastate funding
31 formula to cover the cost of maintaining the services to older adults in each coordinated
32 community program area.

33 GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
34 All Other	\$0	\$2,500,000
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36 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$2,500,000

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38 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
39 **DEPARTMENT OF**
40 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

2023-24	2024-25
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GENERAL FUND	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$2,500,000</u>	<u>\$2,500,000</u>

SUMMARY

This bill expands coordinated community programming for older adults to include case management and navigation services. It provides funding to develop interventions and deliver navigation and case management services for older adults in each of the State's coordinated community program areas.