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L.D. 1829

Date: 5/9/24

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**SENATE**  
**131ST LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “A” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 745,  
L.D. 1829, “An Act to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs by Requiring Reference-based  
Pricing”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 6. Transfer to unappropriated surplus of General Fund; Department  
of Professional and Financial Regulation, Financial Institutions - Bureau of.**  
Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2025, the State  
Controller shall transfer \$1,336,343 from the Department of Professional and Financial  
Regulation, Financial Institutions - Bureau of, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the  
unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

**Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
allocations are made.

**OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE**

**Office of Affordable Health Care Z320**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for contracts required to meet the new requirements  
of the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$1,100,000
	\$0	\$1,100,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>		

**Office of Affordable Health Care Z320**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to establish one limited-period Public Service  
Coordinator II position and one limited-period Planner II position to administer the new  
requirements of the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$232,358
All Other	\$0	\$3,985
	\$0	\$236,343
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>		

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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<b>OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,336,343</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,336,343</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by replacing the ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Office of Affordable Health Care with a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,336,343 in fiscal year 2024-25. The amendment also requires a transfer of \$1,336,343 from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Financial Institutions - Bureau of, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

**SPONSORED BY:** M. Rotundo

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

**COUNTY:** Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1829

LR 735(04)

## An Act to Direct the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board to Assess Strategies to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and to Take Steps to Implement Reference-based Pricing

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-781)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

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	\$0	(\$1,336,343)	(\$1,147,961)	(\$1,160,160)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$1,147,961)	(\$1,160,160)
<b>Transfers</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,336,343	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$1,336,343)	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Office of Affordable Health Care beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 and replaces it with a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Office of Affordable Health Care of \$1,336,343 in fiscal year 2024-25 to establish one limited-period Public Service Coordinator II position, one limited-period Planner II position and for contracts to administer the new requirements of the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

The amendment also adds a transfer of \$1,336,343 from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Institutions, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund.