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**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

To: Senator Margaret Rotundo, Senate Chair  
Representative Melanie Sachs, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

From: Senator Donna Bailey, Senate Chair <sup>DAB</sup>  
Representative Anne C. Perry, House Chair <sup>ACP</sup>  
Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Date: May 26, 2023

Subject: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee Recommendations on the Governor’s Budget Change Package to LD 258

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We are writing to provide the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services (HCIFS) on those portions of the Governor’s proposed budget change package within the policy jurisdiction and oversight of the committee.

The HCIFS Committee voted unanimously (10 members were present; Sen. Brakey, Rep. Cluchey and Rep. Nutting were absent) in favor of all of the items included in the proposed change package:

- Office of Affordable Health Care initiatives (page 16);
- Board of Licensing in Medicine initiative (page 110);
- Board of Nursing initiative (page 111); and
- Language PPPP related to the Maine Health Data Organization (page 38)

The committee also wants to reiterate our continued support for the recommendations that we made in our March 8, 2023 Budget Report. A copy of that memorandum is attached. We hope that the input we have provided on the budget proposals within our subject matter jurisdiction is useful in your committee deliberations. Thank you for your consideration of our comments and please contact us or our committee staff if you have questions or need additional information.

Enc. HCIFS March 8, 2023 Budget Report  
cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services