



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Continue Funding for the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Tipping of Penobscot

Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$3,000,000	\$300,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$300,000 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Department 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.

Any additional costs to the Department of the Attorney General associated with receiving the report from the consumer assistance program and preparing a report for the Legislature are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.