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Senator Margaret Rotundo, Chair Senator Joseph Baldacci, Chair Representative Melanie Sachs, Chair Representative Michele Meyer, Chair

Dear Senators Rotundo and Baldacci, Representatives Sachs and Meyer, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and Health and Human Services:

I am pleased to provide you with this brief report as required by 22 MRSA section 3174-KK that requires the State Controller to report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters, on the status of the MaineCare Stabilization Fund.

The balance of the MaineCare Stabilization Fund at July 1, 2023, the beginning of fiscal year 2024, was \$22.5 million. During fiscal year 2024, \$6.5 million was transferred into the fund in accordance with Public Law 2023, Chapter 412, Section WWWW-1. As of December 21, 2023, the balance in the fund is \$29.0 million.

As detailed during the 131st 1st Legislative Session by the Department of Health and Human Services Commissioner, Jeanne Lambrew, these funds will be used to process the payment to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Private Nonmedical Institution (PNMI) disallowance.

Sincerely, Douglas E. Cotnoir, CPA, CIA State Controller

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