

Comparison Table of Consumer Protection Organizations

Organization	Duties	Staff	Funding for fiscal year
Connecticut	Individual assistance and public advocacy for consumers covered by private health insurance	1 Director 1 Attorney 12 Advocates (anticipated for 2013)	\$1,478,865 (requested for SFY 2013)
Maine	Major medical rate review advocacy	1.25 FTE Attorneys .35 Admin Support Contracted Actuary Contracted Economist	\$213,636 (\$106,818 for 6-month contract in 2010)
Oregon- OSPIRG	Major medical rate review advocacy	1 Health Care Advocate 1 Community Outreach Organizer 1 Contracted Actuary	\$114,344 (\$314,448 for Jan. 2012-Sept. 2014)
VT Dept. of Public Service	Individual assistance, public advocacy, long range planning, energy efficiency, and making and administering contracts for the purchase of power on behalf of the state	<u>CAPI</u> : 1 Chief & 4 Consumer Affairs Specialists <u>Pub. Ad. Div.</u> : 1 Dir., 5 Staff Attys, 1 Legal Sec. <u>Fin. & Econ.</u> : 1 Dir., 1 Fin. Admin., 2 Utilities Fin. & Econ. Analysts, 1 Utilities Rate Analyst, 1 Utilities Fin. Analyst, 1 Case Project Manager	Total requested appropriations: \$16,163,445 for SFY 2013, including \$10,345,714 in special funds.
DFR Consumer Specialists	Individual assistance for consumers covered by any type of insurance—estimated 65% of calls are health care insurance	4 Consumer Specialists	\$372,244 for SFY 2013
HCO	Individual assistance and public advocacy for consumers on all health care-related issues, includes major medical rate review advocacy	1 Director 2 Attorneys 5 Advocates	\$1,002,226 for VLA FY 2013 \$1,177,480 for VLA FY 2014