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L.D. 196

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 147, L.D. 196, Bill, "An Act To Enhance MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance Services"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~§3174-GG~~" and inserting in its place the following: '~~§3174-HH~~'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§3174-GG.~~" in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~§3174-GG.~~" and inserting in its place the following: '~~§3174-HH.~~'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds to increase MaineCare reimbursement for ambulance services to a level not less than the average allowable Medicare reimbursement rates for such services.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

REF.

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2	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
	All Other	\$1,589,510	\$2,288,894
4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,589,510</u>	<u>\$2,288,894</u>
6	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2005-06	2006-07
	All Other	\$2,753,848	\$3,880,632
8	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,753,848</u>	<u>\$3,880,632</u>
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SUMMARY

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This amendment corrects a section number and adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 196

LR 0718(02)

An Act To Enhance MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,589,510	\$2,288,894	\$2,472,006	\$2,669,766
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,589,510	\$2,288,894	\$2,472,006	\$2,669,766
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,753,848	\$3,880,632	\$4,191,082	\$4,526,369
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,753,848	\$3,880,632	\$4,191,082	\$4,526,369

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Includes an appropriation and allocation section. Estimate based on the actual units of ambulance services for state fiscal year 2004, the rate difference between MaineCare and Medicare reimbursement for certain ambulance services, the calculated additional cost if MaineCare reimbursement equaled Medicare reimbursement, trended forward to state fiscal year 2006, and assumes an October 1, 2005 start date.