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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT **A** to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1355,  
L.D. 1914, Bill, "An Act To Increase Wheelchair Van Services Reimbursement Rates"

Amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all of the last 8 lines (page 1, lines 24 to 32 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
All Other	\$0	\$50,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$50,000
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
All Other	\$0	\$85,796
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$85,796

**SUMMARY**

This amendment reduces the General Fund appropriation for fiscal year 2006-07 from \$445,000 to \$50,000 and reduces the Federal Expenditures Fund allocation for fiscal year 2006-07 from \$763,582 to \$85,796.

**SPONSORED BY:** *[Signature]*  
(Senator **ROTUNDO**)

**COUNTY: Androscoggin**

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1914

LR 2609(06)

## An Act To Increase Wheelchair Van Services Reimbursement Rates

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$395,000)	(\$411,057)	(\$428,814)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$395,000)	(\$411,057)	(\$428,814)
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$677,786)	(\$708,074)	(\$738,663)
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$677,786)	(\$708,074)	(\$738,663)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This fiscal note reflects the incremental difference between this amendment and the Committee Amendment. As amended the bill would provide a FY 2006-07 General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 for the Department of Health and Human Services to increase MaineCare reimbursement rates for wheelchair van services. This appropriation, combined with federal Medicaid matching funds, would fund an increase in the wheelchair van service base rate per trip from \$14.62 to approximately \$15.00 per trip and the mileage rate from \$1.65 to approximately \$1.80 per mile.