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H.P. 1355

House of Representatives, January 4, 2006

An Act To Increase Wheelchair Van Services Reimbursement Rates

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, HANLEY of Gardiner, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator: NASS of York.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Reimbursement rates.** The Department of Health and Human Services
3 shall increase the MaineCare program reimbursement rates for wheelchair van services so
4 that the providers are not providing service at a loss.

5 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
6 allocations are made.

7 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

8 **MaineCare Program**

9 Initiative: Provides funding for increasing the reimbursement rates for wheelchair van
10 services under the MaineCare program to cover losses the providers are incurring.

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12 GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
13 All Other	\$0	\$1,260,000
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15 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,260,000</u>

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to increase the
18 reimbursement rates for wheelchair van services and provides an appropriation for
19 wheelchair van services under the MaineCare program to prevent a loss to providers of
20 the service.