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1			L.D. 1274		
2	Date: 6 6 2013	(Filing	No. S- <b>218</b> )		
3	HEALTH AND HUMAN SE	RVICES			
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7	126TH LEGISLATURE				
8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION				
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $A$ " to S.P. 435, L.D. 1274, Bill, "An Act To Sustain Emergency Medical Services throughout the State"				
11 12 13	Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-JJ in the indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "less than" the following: $\frac{65\%}{0f}$				
14	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:				
15 16	'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.				
17	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)				
18	Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147				
19 20	Initiative: Provides funding to increase MaineCare reimbursement rates for ambulance services to not less than 65% of Medicare reimbursement rate levels.				
21 22 23	GENERAL FUND All Other	<b>2013-14</b> \$120,130	<b>2014-15</b> \$160,174		
23 24	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$120,130	\$160,174		
25 26 27	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND All Other	<b>2013-14</b> \$192,302	<b>2014-15</b> \$256,403		
27	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$192,302	\$256,403		

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# **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 435, L.D. 1274

#### SUMMARY

This amendment changes the reimbursement rate for ambulance services from not less than the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare to not less than 65% of the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare. The amendment also replaces the appropriations and allocations section of the bill.

#### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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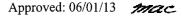
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## **126th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

#### LD 1274

#### LR 1443(02)

#### An Act To Sustain Emergency Medical Services throughout the State

### Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-218) Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

#### **Fiscal Note**

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$120,130	\$160,174	\$160,174	\$160,174
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund Federal Expenditures Fund	\$120,130 \$192,302	\$160,174 \$256,403	\$160,174 \$256,403	\$160,174 \$256,403

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Provides appropriations of \$120,130 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$160,174 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the State's share of the costs of increasing MaineCare reimbursement rates for ambulance services to not less than 65% of Medicare reimbursement rate levels. Assumes an October 1, 2013 effective date.