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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**129TH LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 269, L.D. 915, Bill, "An Act To Provide Adequate Reimbursement under MaineCare for Ambulance and Neonatal Transport Services"

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Amend the bill by adding after section 1 the following:

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

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

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Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rate for ambulance services under the MaineCare program so the rates are not less than the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare and increase the reimbursement rate for neonatal transport services under MaineCare so the rates are equal to the average rate for critical care transport services under Medicare.

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**GENERAL FUND**

**2019-20**

**2020-21**

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All Other

\$2,770,101

\$3,329,640

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**GENERAL FUND TOTAL**

\$2,770,101

\$3,329,640

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**FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND**

**2019-20**

**2020-21**

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All Other

\$4,894,815

\$5,868,260

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**FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL**

\$4,894,815

\$5,868,260

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 269, L.D. 915 (S-104)

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to provide funding to increase the reimbursement rate for ambulance services.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 915

LR 1027(02)

## An Act To Provide Adequate Reimbursement under MaineCare for Ambulance and Neonatal Transport Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (5-104)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$2,770,101	\$3,329,640	\$3,329,640	\$3,329,640
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$2,770,101	\$3,329,640	\$3,329,640	\$3,329,640
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$4,894,815	\$5,868,260	\$5,868,260	\$5,868,260
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$4,894,815	\$5,868,260	\$5,868,260	\$5,868,260

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$2,770,101 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$3,329,640 in fiscal year 2020-21 to increase the reimbursement rate for ambulance services under the MaineCare program so the rates are not less than the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare and reimbursement for neonatal transport services under MaineCare must be at the average rate for critical care transport services under Medicare. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also included for the FMAP match.