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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 601, L.D. 1724, "Resolve, to Establish Reimbursement Funding for Transportation Costs to and From Dialysis Treatment Facilities"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "end-stage" the following: 'eligible' and in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "procedures." the following: 'The criteria must include eligibility for persons at or below 300% of the federal nonfarm income official poverty line.'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "guidelines." and inserting in its place the following: 'guidelines; and be it further'

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

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

	1999-00	2000-01
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Purchased Social Services		
All Other	\$243,750	\$325,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 601, L.D. 1724

2 Provides funds for
4 transportation services for
6 kidney dialysis patients
8 statewide.'

10 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
12 summary the following:

14 **FISCAL NOTE**

	1999-00	2000-01
16 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
18 General Fund	\$243,750	\$325,000

20 This resolve includes General Fund appropriations to the
22 Department of Human Services of \$243,750 and \$325,000 in fiscal
24 years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for providing
transportation services on an average of 3 times per week for 129
dialysis patients statewide.

26 The Department of Human Services will incur some minor
28 additional costs to develop a plan and establish criteria for
30 providing transportation services for kidney dialysis patients.
These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing
budgeted resources.'

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It
36 requires a maximum income eligibility level of 300% of the
nonfarm income official poverty line. It also adds an
appropriation section and a fiscal note to the resolve.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT