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Resolve, to Establish Reimbursement Funding for Transportation Costs to and From Dialysis Treatment Facilities.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Portland and
Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook,
PINGREE of Knox, Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, BRENNAN of Portland,
MAYO of Bath, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Sec. 1. Funding. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services shall develop a plan, establish criteria and provide the funding for reliable, safe and affordable transportation for end-stage renal disease patients who do not have access to transportation to and from medically necessary dialysis treatment and dialysis-related treatment procedures. The plan must parallel the reimbursement system under the state Medicaid transportation program guidelines.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to develop a plan, establish criteria and provide funding for transportation to treatments for end-stage renal disease patients. The resolve provides funding for those patients who do not qualify for any other type of transportation reimbursement.