

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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Legislative Document

No. 1515

S.P. 462

In Senate, March 8, 2001

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**An Act to Support the Medical Ride Volunteer Service.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President MICHAUD of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative JONES of Greenville and  
Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland, KNEELAND of  
Aroostook, Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of  
Biddeford, DUDLEY of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §5106, sub-§11-D** is enacted to read:

6 11-D. Medical ride volunteer service. Administer a grant  
8 program to provide medical ride volunteer services. Grants must  
10 be made to local area agencies on aging to facilitate  
12 transportation of older persons on Medicare to medical  
14 appointments;

16 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated  
18 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

20 **2001-02**

22 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

24 **Bureau of Elder and Adult Services**

26 All Other \$85,000

28 Provides funds for grants to  
30 local area agencies on aging  
32 to support the medical ride  
34 volunteer service that  
36 provides transportation to  
38 medical appointments for  
older citizens on Medicare.

**SUMMARY**

32 This bill establishes a grant program statutorily and  
34 provides a General Fund appropriation of \$85,000 in fiscal year  
36 2000-01 to the Department of Human Services for grants to local  
38 area agencies on aging to support the medical ride volunteer  
service that provides transportation to medical appointments for  
older citizens on Medicare.