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House of Representatives, January 13, 2005

An Act To Enhance MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance Services

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, CURLEY of Scarborough, NUTTING of Oakland,
PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, NASS of York, ROSEN of
Hancock.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-GG** is enacted to read:

6 **§3174-GG. MaineCare reimbursement for ambulance services**

8 The department shall conduct an annual review of MaineCare
10 reimbursement rates paid for ambulance services. The rates must
be adjusted annually to a level that is not less than the average
allowable reimbursement rates under Medicare for such services.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 **This bill would require the Department of Health and Human**
16 **Services to conduct an annual review of the adequacy of**
18 **reimbursement rates paid to licensed ambulance services under the**
MaineCare program. The bill would require the department to
20 **adjust reimbursement rates to levels that are no less than the**
average federal Medicare reimbursement rates for the same
services.