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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 435,
L.D. 1274, Bill, "An Act To Sustain Emergency Medical Services throughout the State"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first indented paragraph after the title
(page 1, lines 11 to 13 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 2 to 8 in L.D.) and
inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-JJ, as reallocated by RR 2005, c. 1, §6, is amended to
read:

§3174-JJ. MaineCare reimbursement for ambulance services

The department shall reimburse for ambulance services under MaineCare at a level
that is not less than the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare for such
services or at the highest percent of that level that is possible within resources
appropriated for those purposes. Beginning March 1, 2015, the department shall
reimburse for ambulance services under MaineCare at a level that is not less than 65% of
the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare for such services.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 15 to 28 in
amendment) and inserting the following:

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to increase MaineCare reimbursement rates for ambulance
services to not less than 65% of Medicare reimbursement rate levels effective March 1,
2015.

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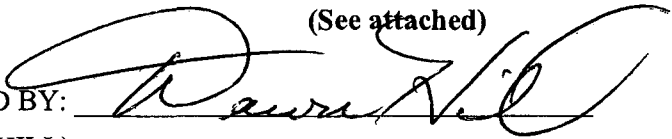
SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 435, L.D. 1274

1	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
2	All Other	\$0	\$60,000
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$60,000</u>
5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2013-14	2014-15
6	All Other	\$0	\$96,047
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8	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$96,047</u>
9	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
10	DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
11	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2013-14	2014-15
12			
13	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$60,000
14	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$96,047
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16	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$156,047</u>
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18 **SUMMARY**

19 This amendment delays until March 1, 2015 increasing MaineCare reimbursement for
20 ambulance services to 65% of the average allowable Medicare rate.

21 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

22 (See attached)
23 SPONSORED BY: 

24 (Senator HILL)

25 COUNTY: York

SENATE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1274

LR 1443(04)

An Act To Sustain Emergency Medical Services throughout the State

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Hill of York

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$120,130)	(\$100,174)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$120,130)	(\$100,174)	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$192,302)	(\$160,356)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment delays the effective date until March 1, 2015, eliminates the fiscal year 2013-14 appropriation and reduces the fiscal year 2014-15 appropriation to \$60,000, a decrease of \$100,174.