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2	Date: 3/20/14	(Filing No. S-441)
3	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
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5	STATE OF MAINE	
6	SENATE	
7	126TH LEGISLATURE	
8	SECOND REGULAR SESSION	
9	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " ${f A}$ " to	o S.P. 658, L.D. 1663, "Resolve, To
10	Terminate a MaineCare Transportation Contract	;•• •
11	Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:	
12	'Resolve, To Require New Contracts for MaineCare Nonemergency Transportation'	
13 14	Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:	
15 16	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and	
17 18	Whereas, MaineCare members dependent on the nonemergency transportation system are not being adequately served by the current brokerage system; and	
19	Whereas, the contract period for current brokers ends on July 1, 2014, and adequate	
20 21	time is necessary to develop and post a request for proposals, negotiate contracts and implement a system of providers; and	
22	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislatur	
23	the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,	
24 25	therefore, be it	ne public peace, nearth and safety; now,
26	Sec. 1. Department of Health and	Human Services prohibited from
27	renewing MaineCare nonemergency transportation contracts. Resolved:	
28	That the Department of Health and Human Services is prohibited from renewing any	
29 30	contract beyond June 30, 2014 in any of the 8 regions established by the Department of	
30	Transportation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 4209, subsection 1 for MaineCare nonemergency transportation; and be it further	
32	Sec. 2. Request for proposals cancelled. Resolved: That the request for	
33	proposals #201402685 for MaineCare nonemergency transportation services that was	
34	issued February 26, 2014 is cancelled; and be it f	

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Sec. 3. New request for proposals to be issued with different requirements. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall issue a new request for proposals for MaineCare nonemergency transportation that includes the following priorities.

5 1. The request for proposals must maximize the scoring criteria evaluating a bidder's 6 economic impact on the State's economy and employment.

7 2. The request for proposals must reconnect with existing regional transportation8 resources and infrastructure.

9 3. The request for proposals must include scoring criteria that penalize any bidders 10 with a previous contract for MaineCare nonemergency transportation services that have a 11 record of poor performance or for whom there was a corrective action plan in place.

4. The request for proposals may allow for a transition period of no more than 3
months after June 30, 2014 if it is necessary for the current brokers to continue to provide
services on a temporary basis as long as suitable contractual protections are in place; and
be it further

Sec. 4. Department of Health and Human Services to report to the joint 16 17 standing committee having jurisdiction over health and human services 18 matters. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall provide 19 monthly reports that include performance data on the new MaineCare nonemergency transportation system implemented pursuant to this resolve to the joint standing 20 21 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters 22 from one month after the effective date of this resolve until one year after all the contracts 23 are in place.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

27 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the resolve. 28 It prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from renewing the contracts 29 for MaineCare nonemergency transportation beyond June 30, 2014. It also cancels the 30 request for proposals that was issued on February 26, 2014. The department is required 31 to develop a new request for proposals that maximizes the scoring criteria evaluating a 32 bidder's economic impact on the Maine economy and employment, reconnects with 33 existing regional transportation resources and infrastructure and penalizes any bidders 34 with a previous contract for MaineCare nonemergency transportation services that have a 35 record of poor performance or for whom there was a corrective action plan in place. The 36 request for proposals must include a transition period of no more than 3 months after June 37 30, 2014 if it is necessary for the current brokers to continue to provide services on a temporary basis as long as suitable contractual protections are in place. The department 38 39 is required to provide monthly reports that include performance data on the new system to 40 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human 41 services matters from one month after the effective date of this resolve until one year 42 after the new contracts are in place.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "" (5-44) Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional administrative costs for the Department of Health and Human Services are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Any impact on MaineCare non-emergency transportation services spending cannot be determined at this time.