

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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AND AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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1983

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 27, 1984.

CHAPTER 101

H.P. 1811 - L.D. 2396

AN ACT Relating to Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance Services.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Department of Human Services has failed to increase the base rate reimbursement since 1973, in spite of the drastic increases in gasoline, repair costs of vehicles, insurance rates, equipment and other costs; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 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, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Human Services shall increase that portion of the Medicaid budget allocated to Emergency Medical Services by \$18,666, which, together with the appropriate matching share from federal funds, shall be used to increase the reimbursement payments to state-licensed ambulance services.

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

HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

1983-84

1984-85

	1983-84	1984-85
Bureau of Medical Services		
Emergency Medical Services		
All Other	\$2,666	\$16,000

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from federal funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		

Bureau of Medical Services		
Emergency Medical Services		
All Other	\$5,665	\$34,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 27, 1984.

CHAPTER 102

H.P. 1518 - L.D. 1999

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for
the Governor's Commission on the Status
of Education in Maine.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Governor's State of the State Address of February 22, 1983, called for a renewed commitment by the State to provide quality educational opportunities for Maine people; and

Whereas, the Governor has, by Executive Order 17 fiscal year 1983-84, established a Governor's Commission on the Status of Education in Maine, comprised of eminent and knowledgeable individuals, to review Maine's educational system and identify initiatives to assure that Maine people are best prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities in their future; and

Whereas, this commission has been appointed and has begun this work; and