

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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August 29, 2013

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
January 8, 2014 to May 2, 2014

THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
EMERGENCY LAW IS
SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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AUGUST 1, 2014

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2014

sible school pursuant to section 5163 shall send or electronically transfer pertinent records, including but not limited to academic and health information records, to the receiving school or educational interim program no later than 5 school days after becoming aware that the student enrolls in the receiving school or educational has entered the interim program.

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**CHAPTER 440
S.P. 409 - L.D. 1172**

**An Act To Support the Maine
Downtown Center**

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.
The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, MAINE
Development Foundation 0198**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to support the Maine Downtown Center.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$25,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$25,000	\$0

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**CHAPTER 441
S.P. 435 - L.D. 1274**

**An Act To Sustain Emergency
Medical Services throughout
the State**

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

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.

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.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$0	\$60,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$60,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$0	\$96,047
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$96,047

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF
(FORMERLY DHS)**

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2013-14	2014-15
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$60,000
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$96,047
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$156,047

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**CHAPTER 442
H.P. 978 - L.D. 1370**

**An Act To Exempt from Sales
Tax the Sales of Adaptive
Equipment To Make a Vehicle
Handicapped Accessible**