

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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January 8, 2014 to May 2, 2014

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

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NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
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

Whereas, an immediate restoration of MaineCare coverage for ambulatory surgical center services will address the access problems and will reduce costs in the MaineCare program; 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. Rulemaking. The Department of Health and Human Services shall adopt rules for the reimbursement of ambulatory surgical centers under the MaineCare program that are identical in substance to the rules that were in effect on January 1, 2012. Rules adopted pursuant to this section must take effect by July 1, 2014 and are routine technical rules as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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

Effective April 30, 2014.

Special Plan, regardless of when the creditable service was earned; and

3. Determine the cost to the State of implementing the changes identified in subsection 2.

Sec. 2. Report. The executive director shall report the results of the analysis, including any necessary implementing legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over retirement matters by January 15, 2015. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over retirement matters may submit a bill related to the report to the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 30

S.P. 412 - L.D. 1175

**An Act To Review the Laws
Governing Retirement Benefits
for Certain State Employees**

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

Sec. 1. Production of analysis. By January 2, 2015, the Executive Director of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, referred to in this Act as "the executive director," shall:

1. Determine the number of active members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System who, after having earned creditable service in the regular retirement program of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System in a capacity included in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17851-A, subsection 1, have earned creditable service under the 1998 Special Plan;

2. Identify changes to the current law governing qualification for retirement benefits under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System that are needed to allow all the creditable service benefits of an active member identified pursuant to subsection 1 earned in a capacity included in Title 5, section 17851-A, subsection 1 to be calculated as if earned under the 1998