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Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1 Reimbursement. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules to increase reimbursement rates for home-based and community-based services in accordance with this section. The department shall raise the hourly reimbursement rate for the following services:

1. Attendant Care Services provided under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services; and be it further

**Sec. 2 Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That 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 the reimbursement rates for Attendant Care Services provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$125,000	\$125,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$125,000	\$125,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$208,067	\$209,851
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$208,067	\$209,851

## SUMMARY

This amendment removes the fixed percentage by which the Department of Health and Human Services must raise the hourly reimbursement for home-based and community-based services. It also restricts the raise to Attendant Care Services provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services.

## FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

**(See attached)**