



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, to Direct the Department of Health and Human Services to Explore the Feasibility of an Ambulance Service Assessment Fee**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$7,300,000	\$7,300,000	\$7,300,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$10,000,000)	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Transfers</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment adds a one-time Federal Expenditures Fund allocation of \$7,300,000 and a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$5,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 and ending in fiscal year 2026-27 for a temporary change to the department's rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 5, Ambulance Services, so that effective September 1, 2024, MaineCare Ambulance Services codes with Medicare equivalents are reimbursed at 140% of the current published Medicare rates. It also provides a one-time transfer of \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 from the Department of Public Safety, EMS Stabilization and Sustainability Program to the Department of Health and Human Services, Medical Care - Payments to Providers and provides a one-time deallocation of the \$15,000,000 to the EMS Stabilization and Sustainability Program.