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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1085, L.D. 1469, “Resolve, To Give Direct Service Providers Hazard Pay and To Pay Additional COVID-19 Pandemic Costs”

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and inserting the following:

'Resolve, To Provide Add-on Payments for Ambulance Services Reimbursed by the MaineCare Program and To Increase Reimbursement Rates for Physical Therapy under the MaineCare Program'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: **"occupational and"**

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 2, lines 4 and 5 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Section 68, Occupational Therapy Services, and"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the 6th line (page 2, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "occupational therapy and"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the 6th line (page 2, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "70%" and inserting the following: '57%'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the rules under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 5, Ambulance Services, to provide additional add-on supplements that are equivalent to payments required under Medicare ambulance services under 42 United States Code, Section 1395m(l).

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$243,828	\$327,814

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1	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$243,828	\$327,814
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3	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
4	All Other	\$477,856	\$634,432
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6	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$477,856</u>	<u>\$634,432</u>
7	Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147		
8	Initiative: Provides funding to set the reimbursement rates for physical therapy services		
9	under the Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits		
10	Manual, Chapter III, Section 85 at 57% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate as long		
11	as the rate is no lower than the rate in effect on January 1, 2021.		
12	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
13	All Other	\$400,951	\$539,056
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15	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$400,951</u>	<u>\$539,056</u>
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17	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
18	All Other	\$712,802	\$945,948
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20	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$712,802</u>	<u>\$945,948</u>
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22	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
23	DEPARTMENT OF		
24	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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26	GENERAL FUND	\$644,779	\$866,870
27	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$1,190,658	\$1,580,380
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29	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$1,835,437</u>	<u>\$2,447,250</u>

31 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
 32 section number to read consecutively.

33 **SUMMARY**

34 This amendment removes from Committee Amendment "A" the change to
 35 reimbursement rates for occupational therapy services and changes the reimbursement rate

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1 for physical therapy services to no less than 57% of the federal Medicare reimbursement
2 rate. It also replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

3 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

4 (Senator BREEN, C.)

5 **COUNTY: Cumberland**