

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN

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H.P. 1006 - L.D. 1465

**Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To
Conduct a Study of Ambulance Services**

Sec. 1. Rate study. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall contract with a 3rd-party consultant to conduct a rate study of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 5, Ambulance Services. The rate study must account for provider costs related to ambulance services. The rate study must also assess the feasibility of reimbursing for community paramedicine services and potential rates for those services. The 3rd-party consultant conducting the study under this section shall invite the participation of stakeholders providing ambulance services; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services, no later than January 1, 2017, shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters on the department's progress on developing a reimbursement rate for community paramedicine services pursuant to section 1 of this resolve.