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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 269, L.D. 915, Bill, “An Act To Provide Adequate Reimbursement under MaineCare for Ambulance and Neonatal Transport Services”

Amend the bill by adding after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. 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 to increase the reimbursement rate for ambulance services under the MaineCare program so the rates are not less than the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare and increase the reimbursement rate for neonatal transport services under MaineCare so the rates are equal to the average rate for critical care transport services under Medicare.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$2,770,101	\$3,329,640
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,770,101</u>	<u>\$3,329,640</u>

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$4,894,815	\$5,868,260
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$4,894,815</u>	<u>\$5,868,260</u>

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to provide funding to increase the reimbursement rate for ambulance services.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)