



# *Town of Fayette, Maine*

## *Office of the Town Manager*

February 11, 2026

To Whom it May Concern:

Re; LD 2119

As recently approved by the Town of Fayette Board of Selectman this testimony is provided in support of LD 2119, "An Act to Expand Reimbursement for Treatment in Place, Community Paramedicine and Alternate Destination Transport".

A significant majority of the emergency calls that our service provider, the Town of Winthrop Ambulance Service, responds to, cannot currently be billed to insurance companies for their portion of the cost because of non-transport decisions made by individuals receiving on-site care.

This creates an inequitable situation in that these costs are then subsidized and paid for by taxpayers who share in the total cost of the ambulance service. The Winthrop Ambulance Service provides emergency care and transport opportunities for the Towns of Winthrop, Readfield, Wayne, Mount Vernon, Fayette, Manchester, and Monmouth.

Another issue this legislation corrects is the current inability of our ambulance service to transport to the Togus Veterans Hospital. With almost 15% of our residents' veterans and typically representing an older population, this is a huge dishonor for these men and women who have served our country.

We ask for your support and recognition of how this legislation provides an incredibly positive benefit for all taxpayers in cities and towns, statewide.

Respectfully,

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