

LD 1258
Draft For Review by HCIFS Committee
Proposed Technical Amendment

PROPOSED DRAFT COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

**LD 1258, An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group Convened
by the Emergency Medical Services' Board Related to Reimbursement Rates for
Ambulance Services by Health Insurance Carriers and To Improve Participation of
Ambulance Service Providers in Carrier Networks**

Amend the bill in Section 3 in that part designated as 24-A MRSA §4303-F in subsection 1 in paragraph A (lines 28 to 30, page 1 in the L.D.) by striking out all of paragraph A and inserting in its place the following:

A. If the ambulance service provider participates in the carrier's network, the carrier shall reimburse at the ambulance service provider's rate or 200% of the Medicare rate for that service, whichever is ~~greater~~ **lesser**, plus any adjustment required by paragraph C

Amend the bill in Section 3 in that part designated as 24-A MRSA §4303-F in subsection 1 in paragraph B (lines 31 to 33, page 1 in the L.D.) by striking out all of paragraph B and inserting in its place the following:

B. If the ambulance service provider is an out-of-network provider, the carrier shall reimburse at the ambulance service provider's rate or 180% of the Medicare rate for that service, whichever is ~~greater~~ **lesser**, plus any adjustment required by paragraph C.

SUMMARY

This amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.