

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN**

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**S.P. 435 - L.D. 1274**

**An Act To Sustain Emergency Medical Services throughout the State**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-JJ**, as reallocated by RR 2005, c. 1, §6, is amended to read:

**§3174-JJ. MaineCare reimbursement for ambulance services**

The department shall reimburse for ambulance services under MaineCare at a level that is not less than the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare for such services or at the highest percent of that level that is possible within resources appropriated for those purposes. Beginning March 1, 2015, the department shall reimburse for ambulance services under MaineCare at a level that is not less than 65% of the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare for such services.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding to increase MaineCare reimbursement rates for ambulance services to not less than 65% of Medicare reimbursement rate levels effective March 1, 2015.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
All Other	\$0	\$60,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$60,000</u>

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
All Other	\$0	\$96,047
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$96,047</u>
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS) DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$60,000
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$96,047
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$156,047</u>