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House of Representatives, March 18, 2025

**An Act Regarding the Impact of Certain Nonemergency
Transportation Services Contracts on Community Action Agency
Programs**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRIDGEO of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and
Representatives: HASENFUS of Readfield, SHAGOURY of Hallowell.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3197** is enacted to read:

3 **§3197. Nonemergency transportation contracts; impact on community action agency**
4 **programs**

5 Before entering into a contract with an entity to provide nonemergency transportation
6 services that are covered by the MaineCare program, the department shall consider the
7 financial impact that such a contract would have on programs provided by an entity
8 designated as a community action agency pursuant to section 5324, subsection 1.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to consider the
11 financial impact that entering into a contract with an entity to provide nonemergency
12 transportation services that are covered by the MaineCare program would have on existing
13 programs provided by community action agencies prior to entering into the contract.