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126TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 658, L.D. 1663, “Resolve, To Terminate a MaineCare Transportation Contract”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Require New Contracts for MaineCare Nonemergency Transportation'**

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** MaineCare members dependent on the nonemergency transportation system are not being adequately served by the current brokerage system; and

**Whereas,** the contract period for current brokers ends on July 1, 2014, and adequate time is necessary to develop and post a request for proposals, negotiate contracts and implement a system of providers; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services prohibited from renewing MaineCare nonemergency transportation contracts. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services is prohibited from renewing any contract beyond June 30, 2014 in any of the 8 regions established by the Department of Transportation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 4209, subsection 1 for MaineCare nonemergency transportation; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Request for proposals cancelled. Resolved:** That the request for proposals #201402685 for MaineCare nonemergency transportation services that was issued February 26, 2014 is cancelled; and be it further

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



