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Resolve, to Require That Doctors of Chiropractic Be Included as Select Physicians in the Maine State Employees Health Plan.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, ALIBERTI of Lewiston, CARR of Sanford, CARROLL of Gray, CHONKO of Topsham, CLARK of Millinocket, COFFMAN of Old Town, COTE of Auburn, DORE of Auburn, DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, GOULD of Greenville, GRAY of Sedgwick, GREENLAW of Standish, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HALE of Sanford, HICHBORN of Howland, HOGLUND of Portland, HOLT of Bath, HUSSEY of Milo, JACQUES of Waterville, JALBERT of Lisbon, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KONTOS of Windham, KUTASI of Bridgton, LARRIVEE of Gorham, LEMKE of Westbrook, MARTIN of Van Buren, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MICHAEL of Auburn, MICHAUD of East Millinocket, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, O'GARA of Westbrook, OLIVER of Portland,

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	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
4	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
6	Whereas, the Maine State Select managed health care program has already gone into effect for state employees on April 1,
-	1993; and
8	Whereas, certified doctors of chiropractic serve as the
10	primary health care resource for many state employees, yet are currently excluded as select physicians under the new health care
12	plan; and
14	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
16	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
18	safety; now, therefore, be it
20	Sec. 1. Doctors of chiropractic; Maine State Select. Resolved: That the managed health care program for state employees, known as
22	Maine State Select, must include individuals who are certified to practice chiropractic in accordance with the Maine Revised
24	Statutes, Title 32, chapter 9 as select physicians.
26	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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32	STATEMENT OF FACT
- -	This resolve requires that the Maine State Select managed
34	health care program include chiropractic doctors.