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Resolve, To Establish a Committee To Examine the Cost-effectiveness of the State Long-term Care Assessment System

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

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Presented by Representative DUDLEY of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco,
LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MAKAS of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston,
Senator: BRENNAN of Cumberland.

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**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

This resolve is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This resolve proposes to create a mechanism to examine the State's long-term care assessment system. A committee formed pursuant to this resolve would include all stakeholders, such as Legislators, consumers, institutional providers and community providers. The Legislators would be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and the other members would be appointed by the Governor. The committee would be required to study the overlapping federal and state Medicaid eligibility tools, requirements regarding eligibility to perform assessments and the information provided to those who are considered ineligible for long-term care.

The commission would be required to report to the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature legislation that forces the current assessment system to be more efficient.