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No. 536

H.P. 355

House of Representatives, February 19, 2013

An Act To Improve the Efficiency of Use of MaineCare Funds

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

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Presented by Representative TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono. Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, STUCKEY of Portland.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 **CONCEPT DRAFT SUMMARY** 3 4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. 5 This bill proposes to amend the law and direct the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules to ensure that a person who has applied for MaineCare 6 coverage is discharged from the hospital to a rehabilitation facility promptly as 7 appropriate to that person's medical condition. The purpose of the bill will be to ensure 8 9 appropriate care in the appropriate setting and to decrease inappropriate hospital use.