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H.P. 552

House of Representatives, March 5, 2013

Resolve, To Extend the Deadline for the Department of Health and Human Services To Submit a Report on Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and
Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, SANDERSON of Chelsea, Senator: HAMPER of Oxford.

1 2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
3 4 5	Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 5003-A, subsection 3 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit the 2013 system of care plan for persons with intellectual disabilities or autism; and
6 7	Whereas, the plan must be prepared once every 2 years no later than January 15th; and
8 9 10	Whereas, the Department of Health and Human Services needs additional time to fulfill the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 5003-A, subsection 3; and
11 12 13 14	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
15 16 17 18	Sec. 1. Date extension. Resolved: That the deadline for the Department of Health and Human Services to submit its 2013 system of care plan for persons with intellectual disabilities or autism as described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 5003-A, subsection 3 is extended to December 15, 2013; and be it further
19 20 21	Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services may submit a bill based on the report in section 1 to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature; and be it further
22 23	Sec. 3. Retroactivity. Resolved: That this resolve is retroactive to January 15, 2013.
24 25	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.
26	SUMMARY
27 28 29 30	This resolve extends the deadline for the Department of Health and Human Services to submit its 2013 system of care plan for persons with intellectual disabilities or autism from January 15, 2013 to December 15, 2013. The resolve is retroactive to January 15, 2013.