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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 191: Health Maintenance Organizations and of the Final Repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative LAWRENCE of South Berwick for the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

- 1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
- 3 **Whereas,** the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires 4 legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted, 5 amended, suspended or repealed by the agency; and
- 6 **Whereas,** portions of Chapter 191: Health Maintenance Organizations have been 7 submitted to the Legislature for review; and
- 8 **Whereas,** the final repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans has been 9 submitted to the Legislature for review; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the
Legislature's position on final adoption of Chapter 191: Health Maintenance
Organizations and on final repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans; 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

17 Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 191: 18 Health Maintenance Organizations and final repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health 19 Plans, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule and a provisionally repealed major 20 substantive rule, respectively, of the Department of Professional and Financial 21 Regulation, Bureau of Insurance that have been submitted to the Legislature for review 22 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, are 23 authorized.

- 24 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this 25 legislation takes effect when approved.
- 26 SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 191: Health Maintenance Organizations and of the final repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans, major substantive rules of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance.