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In Senate, January 29, 2019

Resolve, To Review the Delivery of Services to the Citizens of the State by the Department of Health and Human Services

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.

Cosponsored by Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, FOLEY of York, Representative:
O'NEIL of Saco.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services review. Resolved:**
2 That the Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall review the programs,
3 services and operations of the Department of Health and Human Services and determine
4 if any of those programs, services and operations can be delivered more efficiently at the
5 county level. In performing the review, the commissioner shall work with health and
6 human services providers in York County and Cumberland County as well as with other
7 stakeholders as the commissioner determines appropriate.

8 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, by December 4, 2019, the Commissioner of
9 Health and Human Services shall submit a report detailing the findings of the review
10 under section 1, including suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on
11 Health and Human Services. The committee is authorized to submit legislation based on
12 the report to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This resolve requires the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, working with
15 health and human services providers in York County and Cumberland County as well as
16 with other stakeholders, to review the programs, services and operations of the
17 Department of Health and Human Services and determine if any of those programs,
18 services and operations can be delivered more efficiently at the county level. The
19 commissioner is required to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health
20 and Human Services detailing the findings of the review. The committee is authorized to
21 submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 129th
22 Legislature.