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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery for the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 6, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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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 by 5 the agency; and 6 Whereas, a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; 7 and 8 Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's 9 position on final adoption of the rule; and 10 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 11 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 13 therefore, be it 14 Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional 15 Nurses, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Professional 16 17 and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is 18 19 authorized. 20 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation 21 takes effect when approved. 22 **SUMMARY** 23 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing 24 Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, 25 a major substantive rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State 26 Board of Nursing.