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Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Ensure Timely Reimbursement Under MaineCare Regarding Hospital Cost Reports

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 30, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DRINKWATER of Milford.
Cosponsored by Senator BERNARD of Aroostook and
Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, DUCHARME of Madison, FOLEY of Wells, HAGGAN of Hampden, HALL of Wilton, MASON of Lisbon, POIRIER of Skowhegan, QUINT of Hodgdon.

1   **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse hospitals**
2 **after receipt of cost reports. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human
3 Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III,
4 Section 45, Hospital Services, to require the department to reimburse at least 75% of the
5 as-filed settlement pursuant to a hospital's cost reports within 90 days of receipt.

6   **Sec. 2. Existing resources. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human
7 Services shall implement the requirements of this resolve within existing resources.

SUMMARY

9   This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in
10 Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 45, Hospital Services, to
11 require the department to reimburse at least 75% of the as-filed settlement pursuant to a
12 hospital's cost reports within 90 days of receipt. It requires the department to accomplish
13 this within existing resources.