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Resolve, to Study Methods of Gradually Transitioning Individuals from Government Assistance Programs to the Workforce

Received by the Clerk of the House on March 28, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LANIGAN of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York and
Representatives: LIBBY of Auburn, STROUT of Harrington.

Sec. 1. Transitioning from MaineCare and other government assistance programs study. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study to evaluate methods of gradually transitioning recipients of assistance away from MaineCare and other government assistance programs. In conducting the study, the department shall include an analysis of income restrictions that cause a loss of benefits under MaineCare and other government assistance programs.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by December 3, 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a report based on its study in section 1 for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a study to evaluate methods of gradually transitioning recipients of assistance away from MaineCare and other government assistance programs. The department is required to submit a report based on its study, by December 3, 2025, for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.