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House of Representatives, January 20, 2026

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**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 100:  
Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine  
Health Data Organization**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reported by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery for the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas**, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

**Whereas**, a major substantive rule has been 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 the rule; 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

**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

## SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization.