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H.P. 105

House of Representatives, January 17, 1995

**Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project for Medicaid Reimbursement for
Acupuncture Treatment of Substance Abuse.**

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden,
DAGGETT of Augusta, JOHNSON of South Portland, KILKELLY of Wiscasset,
MORRISON of Bangor, STEVENS of Orono, Senator: RAND of Cumberland.

2 **Sec. 1. Acupuncture pilot project. Resolved:** That the Department
3 of Human Services shall undertake a pilot project that provides
4 reimbursement, to the maximum extent allowable, under the United
5 States Social Security Act, Title XIX, for alcoholism and drug
6 dependency treatment by means of acupuncture. The pilot project
7 must be located at the Westbrook Hospital in the City of
8 Westbrook and must begin on October 4, 1995 and last for 2
9 years. The Department of Human Services shall submit a report on
10 the acupuncture pilot project to the joint standing committee of
11 the Legislature having jurisdiction over human resource matters
12 by January 1, 1998.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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17 This resolve requires the Department of Human Services to
18 undertake a 2-year pilot project to provide Medicaid
19 reimbursement for acupuncture treatment for alcoholism and drug
20 dependency. The resolve requires the department to report on the
21 project to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
22 jurisdiction over human resource matters by January 1, 1998.