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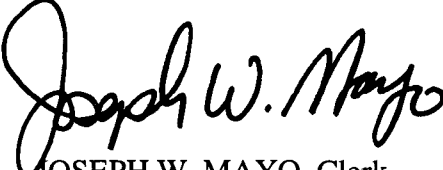
No. 508

H.P. 373

House of Representatives, February 14, 1995

Resolve, Directing the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to Review Respite Care Licensing Standards.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle. (By Request)

2 **Sec. 1. Review of respite care licensing standards. Resolved:** That
the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is
4 directed to review the licensing standards for respite care
providers; and be it further

6 **Sec. 2. Use of a time limitation. Resolved:** That the department
is directed to examine limiting the use of information concerning
8 involvement by child protective services of the Department of
Human Services that is more than 7 years old when the information
10 indicates a minor situation that did not place children in
jeopardy; and be it further

12 **Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That, by January 1, 1996, the
14 Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is directed to
report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
16 jurisdiction over human resource matters on the results of the
review by the department and any action taken as a result of that
18 review.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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24 This resolve directs the Department of Mental Health and
Mental Retardation to review its standards for licensing respite
26 care providers. The resolve directs the department to examine
limiting the use of information showing involvement by child
28 protective services of the Department of Human Services that is
more than 7 years old when that information shows minor
30 situations that do not place children in jeopardy.