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H.P. 877

House of Representatives, April 6, 1995

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Evaluate and Reduce Medical Paperwork.

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 BENEDIKT of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Durham, HATCH of Skowhegan,
WINGLASS of Auburn, WINN of Glenburn, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, PARADIS of
Aroostook.

2 this resolve. The Chair of the Legislative Council shall call
the first meeting of the commission by December 1, 1995. The
4 commission shall elect a chair from among the members; and be it
further

6 **Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall evaluate
the medical claim paperwork currently required of a consumer and
8 medical care provider and shall make recommendations to reduce
the amount of paperwork involved in the processing of claims.

10 In conducting this study the commission may review the
12 paperwork required of other types of businesses that require
individuals to file claims and may consult with individuals whose
14 expertise includes the processing of paperwork; and be it further

16 **Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the commission may
request staffing assistance from the nonpartisan offices of the
18 Legislative Council; and be it further

20 **Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved:** That all members of the
commission serve without reimbursement from the State; and be it
22 further

24 **Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the commission shall submit a
report, together with any implementing legislation, to the First
26 Regular Session of the 118th Legislature by July 1, 1996.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This resolve establishes the Commission to Evaluate and
32 Reduce Medical Paperwork.