

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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No. 559

S.P. 176

In Senate, January 28, 1997

Resolve, to Make Maine Welfare Laws Conform to Federal Welfare Laws.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle and
Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, RUHLIN of
Penobscot, Representative: LOVETT of Scarborough.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. Conformity with federal law. Resolved: The Department of Human Services shall review Maine laws and department rules providing and pertaining to public assistance, publicly provided health care, nutrition assistance and welfare-related employment training and assistance. By December 1, 1997, the department shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on actions required to bring state laws and rules into conformity with federal law. The report must contain any legislation required to accomplish conformity.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve requires the Department of Human Services to review all laws and rules on public assistance, publicly provided health care, nutrition assistance and welfare-related employment training and assistance. It requires a report containing legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by December 1, 1997.

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