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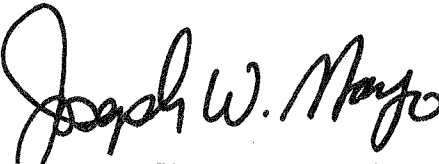
House of Representatives, February 25, 1997

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 850, Health Plan
Accountability, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of
Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance.**

(EMERGENCY)

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to the
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and
printing ordered.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

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6 **Whereas, the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5,**
chapter 375, subchapter II-A, requires legislative authorization
before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by
8 the agency; and

10 **Whereas, the above named major substantive rule has been**
submitted to the Legislature for review; and

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14 **Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to**
record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule;
and

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18 **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
20 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, be it

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24 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Chapter
850, Health Plan Accountability, a provisionally adopted major
substantive rule of the Department of Professional and Financial
26 Regulation, Bureau of Insurance, and submitted to the Legislature
for review pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, is
28 authorized.

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

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34 **SUMMARY**

36 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 850,
Health Plan Accountability, a major substantive rule of the
38 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of
Insurance.