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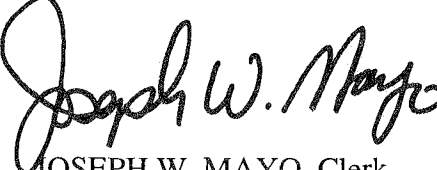
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H.P. 884

House of Representatives, February 25, 1997

Resolve, to Review Medicines in the Elderly Low-cost Drug Card Program.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GERRY of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Dixfield, LOVETT of Scarborough,
SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator: PINGREE of Knox.

2 **Sec. 1. Review of medicines available in the Elderly Low-cost Drug**
3 **Card Program. Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services
4 and the Bureau of Taxation shall jointly appoint a work group
5 consisting of employees from the Department of Human Services and
6 the Bureau of Taxation, members of senior citizen's organizations
7 and members of the medical community who specialize in health
8 care for the elderly. The work group shall review the
9 prescription and nonprescription drugs currently available
10 through the Elderly Low-cost Drug Card Program and based upon its
11 findings make recommendations to update the list of available
12 drugs; and be it further

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14 **Sec. 2. Available drugs. Resolved:** That based upon the
15 findings of the work group, the Department of Human Services and
16 the Bureau of Taxation shall update the list of prescription and
17 nonprescription drugs available through the Elderly Low-cost Drug
18 Card Program.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This resolve directs the Department of Human Services and
22 the Bureau of Taxation to jointly appoint a work group to review
23 and update the prescription and nonprescription drugs available
24 through the Elderly Low-cost Drug Card Program.
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