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H.P. 1022

House of Representatives, March 11, 1997

Resolve, Requiring the Office of Vital Statistics to Conduct a Study of Medical Treatment Records Disposition.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco.

	Sec. 1. Office of Vital Statistics required to conduct a study of the
2	disposition of medical treatment records. Resolved: That the
	Department of Human Services, Office of Vital Statistics is
4	directed to conduct a study to determine the appropriate
	disposition of medical treatment records of a deceased patient or
6	of a patient who has moved without a forwarding address; and be
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Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the Office of Vital Statistics shall report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than January 1, 1998.

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· SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Human Services,
Office of Vital Statistics to conduct a study to determine the
appropriate disposition of medical treatment records of a
deceased patient or of a patient who has moved without a
forwarding address and to report back to the Joint Standing
Committee on Health and Human Services no later than January 1,
1998.