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House of Representatives, February 26, 1998

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Rules Governing the Implementation of Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative MITCHELL for the Department of Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	Whomong the Waine Administrative Decadure Act Mitle F
6	Whereas, the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A, requires legislative authorization
U	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
12	Whomong immediate construct of this wordless is well-
14	Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule;
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10	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
18	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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	Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of rules
24	governing the implementation of hypodermic apparatus exchange
26	programs, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Human Services, and submitted to the Legislature
20	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

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