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## 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999**

Legislative Document

No. 2113

H.P. 1473

House of Representatives, March 30, 1999

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Conduct a Review of the Reimbursement Rates under the Medicaid Program for Speech, Language Pathology and Audiology Services.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative QUINT of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, ETNIER of Harpswell, KANE of Saco, MUSE of
South Portland, POWERS of Rockport, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: PARADIS of
Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland.

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| the  | Depar   | tment   | of F   | Iuman  | Serv  | rices | shall    | cor  | nduct  | a   | review   | of  | the  |
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Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by December 31, 1999 on its review of reimbursement rates for speech, language pathology and audiology services and shall include recommendations for action.

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## **SUMMARY**

This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to conduct a review of its Medicaid reimbursement rates for speech, language pathology and audiology services and report any recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by December 31, 1999.