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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 1: Rights of Recipients of Mental Health Services Who are Children in Need of Treatment, Section A-VII, Rights to Due Process With Regard to Grievances and Section A-IX, Confidentiality of and Access to Mental Health Records, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative KANE for the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to 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.

∕JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
4	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
*	Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
6	subchapter II-A requires legislative authorization before major
	substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and
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LO	Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and
	submitted to the begistature for review, and
12	Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to
	record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule;
.4	and
L6	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
L8	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
20	safety; now, therefore, be it
22	Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 1:
	Rights of Recipients of Mental Health Services Who are Children
24	in Need of Treatment, Section A-VII, Rights to Due Process With
	Regard to Grievances and Section A-IX, Confidentiality of and
26	Access to Mental Health Records, a provisionally adopted major
28	substantive rule of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, that has been submitted
20	to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised
30	Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A is authorized.
32	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
34	preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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36	SUMMARY
38	This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 1:
	Rights of Recipients of Mental Health Services Who are Children

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Abuse Services.

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Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance