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House of Representatives, January 16, 2001

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Amend the
Rules Regarding Congregate Housing.**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

2 **Sec. 1. Rules regarding congregate housing. Resolved:** That the
 4 Department of Human Services shall review and amend the rules
 regarding congregate housing to ensure compliance with Public Law
 6 1999, chapter 731, Part BBBB. Particular attention must be given
 to the following issues:

8 1. The health, frailty, need or acuity level required of
 consumers of congregate housing services as determined by use of
 10 the medical eligibility assessment mechanism;

12 2. Performance standards for providers of congregate
 housing services; and

14 3. The use and impact of consumer satisfaction surveys.

16 By October 15, 2001, the department shall report to the
 18 Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on the
 congregate housing rules and any action being taken with regard
 20 to the rules.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to
 26 review and amend the rules regarding congregate housing to ensure
 compliance with Public Law 1999, chapter 731, Part BBBB.
 28 Particular attention must be given to health, frailty, need or
 acuity level, performance standards and the use and impact of
 30 consumer satisfaction surveys. By October 15, 2001, the
 department must report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health
 and Human Services on the congregate housing rules and any action
 32 being taken with regard to the rules.