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H.P. 702

House of Representatives, February 15, 2001

**Resolve, to Amend the Requirements for Eye Care Services under the
Maine Medical Assistance Manual.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.
Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and
Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, McNEIL of Rockland, NUTTING of
Oakland, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator: MARTIN of Aroostook.

2 **Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved:** That, by November 1, 2001, the
3 Department of Human Services, Bureau of Medical Services shall
4 adopt rules to designate optometrists as physicians for purposes
5 of determining qualification of optometrists to receive Part B
6 Supplemental Medicaid Insurance cross-over payments pursuant to
7 the Maine Medical Assistance Manual. Rules adopted pursuant to
8 this resolve are routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine
9 Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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SUMMARY

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12 This resolve directs the Department of Human Services,
13 Bureau of Medical Services by rule in the Maine Medical
14 Assistance Manual to treat optometrists as physicians for
15 purposes of Part B Supplemental Medicaid Insurance involving
16 Medicare-eligible and Medicaid-eligible individuals.