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Resolve, to Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Certain Behavioral Specialists.

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

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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc.

Sec. 1. Medicaid reimbursement for Behavioral Specialist I. 2 **Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to increase the reimbursement rate for the position of 4 Section 65 Behavioral Specialist I to \$30 per treatment hour. Rules for Behavior Specialist I must also be amended to include reimbursement for work-related travel time in excess of 30 6 minutes and reimbursement for work-related miles traveled in a private vehicle in excess of 30 miles. Rules adopted pursuant to 8 this section are routine technical rules as defined by the Maine 10 Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 11-A.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to 16 increase the reimbursement rate for a certain Behavioral Specialist I position and to reimburse each Behavioral Specialist 18 I for work-related travel time and mileage.

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