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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Section 4.04K of Chapter 4: Regulations for Licensing/Certifying of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs in the State of Maine, 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 the 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.

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Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the 2 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and

16 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of 18 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 20 safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Section 4.04K of Chapter 4: Regulations for Licensing/Certifying of
Substance Abuse Treatment Programs in the State of Maine, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of
Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A, is authorized.

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the 32 preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of Section 38 4.04K of Chapter 4: Regulations for Licensing/Certifying of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs in the State of Maine, a major 40 substantive rule of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services.