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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1364, L.D. 1821, "Resolve, to Require Further Study of the Effect and Cost Impact of Mental Illness on the State and Private Health Insurance"

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Amend the resolve in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph (page 1, lines 10 and 11 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'Whereas, the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance reports that approximately one in 5 Mainers is estimated to need mental health care during that person's lifetime; and'

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Further amend the resolve in the emergency preamble in the 6th paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "neglected" and inserting in its place the following: 'not been required'

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Further amend the resolve in the emergency preamble in the 7th paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "included" and inserting in its place the following: 'required'

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Further amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "insurance" the following: 'subject to state regulation'

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Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the 5th line (page 2, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "years 1995 to 2000" and inserting in its place the following: 'period January 1, 1999 to June 30, 2001'

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

R.S.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1364, L.D. 1821

2 Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 1 in  
the 2nd line (page 2, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the  
4 following: "and the general reasons for those claims denials"

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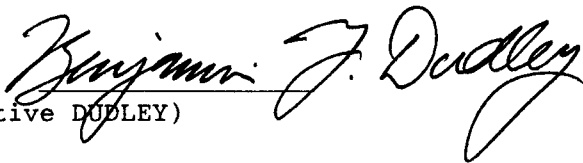
### SUMMARY

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10 This amendment clarifies the time period for which the  
Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of  
Insurance is required to provide information related to claims  
12 denials and makes other clarifying changes to the resolve.

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