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House of Representatives, February 20, 2002

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 126:
Immunization Requirements for School Children, a Rule of the
Department of Human Services, and Portions of Chapter 261:
Immunization Requirements for School Children, a Rule of the
Department of Education, Major Substantive Rules Jointly Adopted by
the Department of Human Services and the Department of Education.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative RICHARD for the Department of Education and the
Department of Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.
Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested
and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the 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 rules have 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 rules; and

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

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 126: Immunization Requirements for School Children, a rule of the Department of Human Services, and portions of Chapter 261: Immunization Requirements for School Children, a rule of the Department of Education, provisionally adopted major substantive rules jointly adopted by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Education, that have been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A is authorized.

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

SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 126: Immunization Requirements for School Children, a rule of the Department of Human Services, and portions of Chapter 261: Immunization Requirements for School Children, a rule of the Department of Education, major substantive rules jointly adopted by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Education.