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House of Representatives, February 27, 2002

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 296: Patient Brochure and Poster on Dental Amalgam and Alternatives, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative KANE for the Department of Human 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.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

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

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6 **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

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

12 **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
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, be it

22 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Chapter
296: Patient Brochure and Poster on Dental Amalgam and
Alternatives, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of
the Department of Human 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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30 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

36 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter
296: Patient Brochure and Poster on Dental Amalgam and
Alternatives, a major substantive rule of the Department of Human
38 Services.