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**Resolve, to Change MaineCare Prior Authorization Procedures for
Certain Women's Health Care Procedures**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and
Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, GROSE of Woolwich,
MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, PINGREE of North Haven, SULLIVAN
of Biddeford.

2 **Sec. 1. Rules. Resolved:** That the Department of Human
3 Services shall adopt rules by November 1, 2003 for prior
4 authorization procedures within the MaineCare program to ensure
5 that women have access to the full range of gynecological and
6 reproductive health care services. The rules must provide to a
7 woman's reproductive health care provider the authority to
8 provide or arrange for primary reproductive health care and to
9 provide or arrange for care arising from or indicated by that
10 primary care. Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are routine
11 technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
12 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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SUMMARY

16 This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to
17 adopt rules to expand women's access to gynecological and
18 reproductive health care services.