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House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Behavioral and Developmental
Services To Establish a Registry for Direct Care Workers Working
with Persons with Mental Retardation**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUDLEY of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco,
LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LERMAN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Augusta,
WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senator: MAYO of Sagadahoc.

2 **Sec. 1. Registry for direct care workers working with persons with**
3 **mental retardation. Resolved:** That by January 1, 2004 the
4 Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services shall
5 establish a registry for direct care workers working with persons
6 with mental retardation. The registry must operate in
7 cooperation with the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing
8 Assistants, as appropriate to the new registry; must require
9 criminal history record information; and must contain eligibility
10 standards for listing in good standing and for removal from good
11 standing. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine
12 technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter
13 2-A.

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SUMMARY

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18 Developmental Services to establish by January 1, 2004 a registry
19 for direct care workers working with persons with mental
20 retardation. Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are routine
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