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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 220

H.P. 179

House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

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**Resolve, to Expand Community-based Options for Elderly and  
Disabled Persons**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick.  
Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, LESSARD of Topsham, O'BRIEN of Lewiston,  
PINEAU of Jay, RINES of Wiscasset, THOMAS of Orono, USHER of Westbrook, Senator:  
HALL of Lincoln.

**Sec. 1. Waiver application. Resolved:** That, by January 1, 2004,  
2 the Department of Human Services shall submit a waiver  
application to the United States Department of Health and Human  
4 Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to expand  
community-based options for elderly and disabled persons. The  
6 waiver application must seek to expand the in-home and  
community-based services waiver for senior assisted housing to  
8 cover a wider variety of services and service settings. Rules to  
implement the waiver adopted pursuant to this provision are  
10 routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes,  
Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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### SUMMARY

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This resolve requires the Department of Human Services to  
submit a waiver application by January 1, 2004 to the United  
18 States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for  
Medicare and Medicaid Services to expand community-based options  
20 for elderly and disabled persons.