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House of Representatives, February 4, 2003

**Resolve, Regarding Coverage of Durable Medical Equipment in the
MaineCare Program**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MARRACHÉ of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent,
PARADIS of Frenchville, PERRY of Calais, SMITH of Van Buren.

2 **Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved:** That by November 1, 2003 the
3 Department of Human Services shall adopt rules for reimbursement
4 for durable medical equipment under the MaineCare program for the
5 process for determining deductible requirements for the medically
6 needy. The rules must amend the process to increase the
7 protected income level to the federal poverty level and must
8 waive the deductible process for persons who have been diagnosed
9 to have a terminal illness. Rules adopted pursuant to this
10 section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine
11 Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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SUMMARY

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15 This resolve requires that by November 1, 2003 the
16 Department of Human Services adopt rules for reimbursement for
17 durable medical equipment under the MaineCare program for the
18 process for determining deductible requirements for the medically
19 needy. The rules must increase the protected income level to the
20 federal poverty level and waive the deductible process for
21 terminally ill persons. The rules are designated as routine
22 technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
23 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.