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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Rules for the Audio Recording of Planned Interviews of Children, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative KANE of Saco for the Department of Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

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

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 18 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 20 safety; now, therefore, be it

 Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Rules for the Audio Recording of Planned Interviews of Children, 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 2-A, is authorized.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the 30 preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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## **SUMMARY**

This resolve provides for legislative review of Rules for 36 the Audio Recording of Planned Interviews of Children, a major substantive rule of the Department of Human Services.