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House of Representatives, February 24, 2004

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 755:
Health Insurance Classifications, Disclosure and Minimum
Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of
Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative O'NEIL of Saco for the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

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

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6 **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

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

12 **Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to
record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule;
and

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16 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, be it

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22 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Portions of
Chapter 755: Health Insurance Classifications, Disclosure and
Minimum Standards, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule
of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation,
Bureau of Insurance that has been submitted to the Legislature
for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,
chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

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SUMMARY

36 This resolve provides for legislative review of Portions of
Chapter 755: Health Insurance Classifications, Disclosure and
Minimum Standards, a major substantive rule of the Department of
Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance.

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