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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 11: Registration, Collection and Dissemination of Prescription Data Relating to Schedule II, III and IV Drugs, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative PINGREE of North Haven for the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse 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.

Millient M. MacFARLAND

Clerk

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
4	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
6	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;
14	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
22	Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 11: Registration, Collection and Dissemination of Prescription
24	Data Relating to Schedule II, III and IV Drugs, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Health and
26	Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised
28	Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.
30	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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34	SUMMARY
36	This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 11: Registration, Collection and Dissemination of Prescription Data
38	Relating to Schedule II, III and IV Drugs, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of
40	Substance Abuse.