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No. 49

Resolve, To Reduce Forgery and Fraud in Obtaining Prescription Drugs

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative GREELEY of Levant. Cosponsored by Representative: SYKES of Harrison. Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved: That no later than October 15, 2005, the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy shall adopt rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 13722, subsection 1, paragraph A to require that prescribers of medication include the written word for any number or quantity contained in a prescription. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules by October 15, 2005 requiring prescribers of medication to include the written word for any number used in the prescription. The rules are designated as routine technical rules.