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122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2005

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No. 229

S.P. 82

In Senate, January 18, 2005

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services
To Report on Certain MaineCare Practices**

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland and
Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: CAMPBELL of
Newfield, LEWIN of Eliot, LINDELL of Frankfort, SHIELDS of Auburn, TRAHAN of
Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham.

2 **Sec. 1. Report on certain MaineCare practices. Resolved:** That by
3 January 15, 2006 the Department of Health and Human Services and
4 the Bureau of Insurance shall provide a report to the Joint
5 Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services regarding
6 the Private Health Insurance Premium Program under the Maine
7 Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 18. The report must include
8 information regarding the purchase of insurance for persons
9 enrolled in the MaineCare program, including costs and savings to
10 the MaineCare program and premium revenues and expenses for
11 claims of the health insurance carriers for covered persons.
12 Health insurance carriers providing coverage under the Private
13 Health Insurance Premium Program shall cooperate with the
14 department in the collection of data necessary for the report
15 required by this resolve. The Joint Standing Committee on
16 Insurance and Financial Services may report out legislation to
17 the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

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SUMMARY

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21 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human
22 Services and the Bureau of Insurance to provide a report to the
23 Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services
24 regarding the Private Health Insurance Premium Program, including
25 information on the purchase of insurance for persons enrolled in
26 the MaineCare program, costs and savings to the MaineCare program
27 and premium revenues and expenses for claims of the health
28 insurance carriers providing coverage. The resolve directs
29 health insurance carriers providing coverage under the Private
30 Health Insurance Premium Program to cooperate with the department.