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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 178, L.D. 239, "Resolve, To  
Create a Hospital Program for Young Women with Eating Disorders"

22 Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting  
24 the following:

26 **'Resolve, To Develop a Partnership To Prevent, Identify and Treat  
Eating Disorders'**

28 Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after  
30 the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the  
following:

32 **'Sec. 1. Eating disorders partnership. Resolved:** That the  
34 Department of Health and Human Services shall convene an eating  
disorders work group to develop a partnership between the  
36 department and geographically representative hospitals throughout  
the State to prevent, identify and treat eating disorders,  
38 including leveraging current programs, initiatives and resources  
and disseminating information on eating disorders. The work  
40 group must include the Superintendent of Insurance or a designee  
of the superintendent and representatives of the department, the  
42 Maine Hospital Association, hospitals, medical centers and health  
care providers, consumers and their families and other interested  
44 parties; and be it further

46 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the eating disorders work  
group shall report by November 2, 2005 to the Joint Standing  
Committee on Health and Human Services on inpatient and

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2 outpatient resources for preventing, identifying and treating  
eating disorders in persons of all ages.'

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**SUMMARY**

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8 This amendment replaces the resolve. It directs the  
Department of Health and Human Services to convene an eating  
10 disorders work group and to report to the Joint Standing  
Committee on Health and Human Services by November 2, 2005 on  
12 inpatient and outpatient resources for preventing, identifying  
and treating eating disorders.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

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Approved: 03/31/05 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 239

LR 0721(02)

**Resolve, To Create a Hospital Program for Young Women with Eating Disorders**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A***

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Bureau of Insurance in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation in implementing this bill can be absorbed by the agencies utilizing existing resources.