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H.P. 178

House of Representatives, January 18, 2005

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

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, BURNS of Berwick, CUMMINGS of Portland,
DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, PINGREE of North Haven, Speaker RICHARDSON of
Brunswick, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook.

2 **Sec. 1. Eating disorder program. Resolved:** That the
 3 Commissioner of Health and Human Services, the Maine Hospital
 4 Association and the Superintendent of Insurance, in consultation
 5 with the Maine Medical Center, Eastern Maine Medical Center,
 6 Mercy Hospital and Goodall Hospital, shall develop a plan to
 7 create a partnership between the State and hospitals throughout
 8 the State to identify and treat eating disorders in young women;
 9 and be it further

10 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That no later than November 2,
 11 2005, the Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall submit
 12 a report, including findings and recommended legislation, for
 13 presentation to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human
 14 Services and the Legislative Council. Following receipt and
 15 review of the report, the Joint Standing Committee on Health and
 16 Human Services may report out a bill to the Second Regular
 17 Session of the 122nd Legislature.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This resolve directs the Commissioner of Health and Human
 23 Services, the Maine Hospital Association and the Superintendent
 24 of Insurance, in consultation with several hospitals throughout
 25 the State, to develop a plan to create a partnership between the
 26 State and hospitals throughout the State to identify and treat
 27 eating disorders in young women. A report on the plan must be
 28 submitted to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.