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House of Representatives, February 3, 2005

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services
To Provide Local Alternatives to MaineCare's Mail-order
Pharmacy**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais.
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and
Representatives: MARRACHÉ of Waterville, SMITH of Van Buren, VAUGHAN of Durham.

2 **Sec. 1. Local alternatives to mail-order pharmacy for MaineCare**
3 **beneficiaries. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human
4 Services shall provide to all MaineCare beneficiaries a local
5 alternative to out-of-state mail-order pharmacies for access to
6 medications; and be it further

7 **Sec. 2. Savings; legislative intent. Resolved:** That it is the
8 intent of the Legislature that any savings in the form of reduced
9 hospitalizations realized as a result of implementing a local
10 pharmacy access option must be divided equally among providers,
11 pharmacies and the MaineCare program.
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13 **SUMMARY**

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15 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human
16 Services to provide local alternatives to MaineCare's mail-order
17 pharmacy.
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