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H.P. 1099

House of Representatives, March 20, 2007

Resolve, To Address Drug Abuse and Addiction

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

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Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, PERRY of Calais, PINKHAM of Lexington
Township, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: MITCHELL of
Kennebec, RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock.

1 2 3	<b>Preamble. Whereas,</b> an objective study of the State's ability to respond to its current drug abuse and addiction crisis and prepare for future addiction treatment needs is currently in order; and
4 5	Whereas, the subject of study should be undertaken by a neutral body and with the full involvement of public and private stakeholders; now, therefore, be it
6 7 8	Sec. 1. Preparation of study. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct an objective study of the State's ability to respond to its current drug abuse and addiction crisis and to prepare for future addiction treatment

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 15, 2007, the Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall submit a report of the findings and recommendations of the study conducted pursuant to section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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needs; and be it further

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**SUMMARY** 15

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct an objective study of the State's ability to respond to its current drug abuse and addiction crisis and to prepare for future addiction treatment needs.