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House of Representatives, March 23, 2007

Resolve, To Review the Disciplinary Process of the Board of Licensure in Medicine

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven.
Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and
Representatives: GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, MILLS of Farmington,
PERRY of Calais, Senator: ROSEN of Hancock.

1 **Sec. 1. Review of disciplinary process and report to Legislature.**

2 **Resolved:** That the Director of the Maine Quality Forum shall convene a group of
3 stakeholders of the Board of Licensure in Medicine, including representatives of the
4 board, particularly its consumer advocate, as well as representatives of the Office of the
5 Attorney General, the Maine Medical Association and the public and others at the
6 director's discretion, to review the board's current disciplinary process, to consider
7 improvements in the due process afforded to both licensees and complainants and to
8 ensure as much transparency in the disciplinary process as possible. The director shall
9 submit a report based upon the review, including necessary implementing legislation, to
10 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business, research
11 and economic development matters no later than January 15, 2008. The joint standing
12 committee may submit a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the
13 123rd Legislature.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This resolve directs the Director of the Maine Quality Forum to convene a
16 stakeholder group to review the disciplinary process of the Board of Licensure in
17 Medicine and to make a report on any recommended improvements in the due process
18 protections for both licensees and complainants and in the transparency of the
19 disciplinary process.