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House of Representatives, December 12, 2007

Resolve, To Establish a Method for Reporting the Statistics of Diseases

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 11, 2007. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Warren.

Sec. 1. Reporting of diseases or illnesses acquired in hospitals. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention shall establish a method for reporting the numbers of diseases or illnesses acquired in hospitals in the State compared to the total percentage of patients treated in the hospitals; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report available. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention shall make the information reported pursuant to section 1 available to the citizens of the State through the center, in order to help the citizens of the State to make better consumer decisions concerning their patient health care.

11 SUMMARY

 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to establish a method for reporting the numbers of diseases or illnesses acquired in hospitals in the State compared to the total percentage of patients treated in the hospitals. It also requires that the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention make the information available to the citizens of Maine through the center in order to help the citizens of Maine to make better consumer decisions concerning their patient health care.