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House of Representatives, February 10, 2009

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Education and the
Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules
Requiring a Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Booster Vaccination
in School-age Children**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk.
Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and
Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, EATON of Sullivan, EVES of North Berwick,
MILLER of Somerville, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco.

1 **Sec. 1. Booster for tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis; rules. Resolved:**
2 That the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services
3 shall jointly adopt rules setting requirements for administering a booster vaccination for
4 tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis for school-age children. Rules adopted pursuant to this
5 section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,
6 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This resolve directs the Department of Education and the Department of Health and
9 Human Services to jointly adopt rules setting requirements for a tetanus, diphtheria and
10 pertussis booster vaccination to be given to school-age children.