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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

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**No. 552**

H.P. 390

House of Representatives, February 12, 2009

**Resolve, Authorizing Coverage of Enteral Formula under the  
MaineCare Program**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BOLAND of Sanford.  
Cosponsored by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln and  
Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CASAVANT of Biddeford, DRISCOLL of  
Westbrook, JOY of Crystal, MORRISON of South Portland, TRINWARD of Waterville,  
TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin.

**Sec. 1. MaineCare rules, coverage for enteral formulas. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend the rules for the MaineCare program by October 1, 2009 to provide as a benefit coverage for prescribed medically necessary enteral formulas to apply to all Medicaid populations.

## SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the MaineCare rules to require coverage for all Medicaid populations for medically necessary enteral formulas and is modelled after the New York State Medicaid program, which has authorized such coverage since 1997.