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House of Representatives, January 12, 2011

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules Governing Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative WOOD of Sabattus. Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and

Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DAMON of Bangor, DUNPHY of Embden, JOHNSON of Eddington, LONG of Sherman, McCLELLAN of Raymond, RIOUX of Winterport, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend rules. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules governing the electronic benefits transfer system to provide that a person may not receive cash back in connection with a transaction made with an electronic benefits transfer card that is drawing on the person's food supplement benefit account and to require that a photograph of the owner of an electronic benefits transfer card appear on that card.

7 SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules governing the electronic benefits transfer system to provide that a person may not receive cash back in connection with a transaction made with an electronic benefits transfer card that is drawing on the person's food supplement benefit account and to require that a photograph of the owner of an electronic benefits transfer card appear on that card.