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## 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 109

House of Representatives, January 20, 2011

Resolve, To Align Child-to-staff Ratios in Child Care Facilities

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

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative HARVELL of Farmington.

**Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend the rules for licensing child care facilities in order to increase the child-to-staff ratios of child care centers as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 8301-A, subsection 1-A, paragraph A to the child-to-staff ratios of small child care facilities as defined in Title 22, section 8301-A, subsection 1-A, paragraph E. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

8 SUMMARY

 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the rules for licensing child care facilities in order to increase the child-to-staff ratios of child care centers to the child-to-staff ratios of small child care facilities. The resolve designates the rules as routine technical rules.