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Resolve, To Improve Health Outcomes for MaineCare Members in Managed Care

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Presented by Representative HINCK of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative SHAW of Standish, Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: FOSSEL of Alna, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, STUCKEY of Portland, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TREAT of Hallowell.

1	Sec. 1. Managed care incentives. Resolved: That the Department of Health
2	and Human Services shall provide financial incentives to managed care organizations and
3	persons who contract to deliver managed care to MaineCare members for reducing
4	avoidable use of hospital emergency department services by making available preventive
5	medicine or disease management services, or both, to MaineCare members.
6	SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to provide
financial incentives to managed care organizations and persons who contract to deliver
managed care to MaineCare members for reducing avoidable use of hospital emergency
department services.