



## **125th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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House of Representatives, March 21, 2011

## **Resolve, To Create Equitable Reimbursement for Mental Health Providers**

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

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Presented by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston. Cosponsored by Representatives: PETERSON of Rumford, SANBORN of Gorham, STUCKEY of Portland, WEBSTER of Freeport.

1	Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human
2	Services shall amend its rules under the MaineCare program by January 1, 2012 to
3	increase reimbursement for social workers and other licensed mental health professionals
4	and caseworkers from \$55 per hour to \$70 per hour. 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.

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## SUMMARY

8 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules 9 under the MaineCare program to increase reimbursement for social workers and other 10 licensed mental health professionals and caseworkers from \$55 to \$70 per hour.