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House of Representatives, March 30, 2011

Resolve, To Ensure Patient Safety in the Use of Certain Imaging Equipment

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative TREAT of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BOLAND of Sanford, GRAHAM
of North Yarmouth, HINCK of Portland, LOVEJOY of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford,
Senator: GOODALL of Sagadahoc.

1 requirements and state oversight of cone beam computed tomography scanners, as used in
2 dental offices. This review must include an assessment of whether current rules and
3 practices relating to these scanners are sufficient to protect the public, including both
4 child and adult patients. This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human
5 Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Environmental
6 Health, Radiation Control Program to collect demographic information from dentists
7 about minor patients who receive a scan from October 1, 2011 to January 1, 2012 and
8 report this information to the committee and the board. The committee and the board
9 shall report their findings, including any recommended legislation, to the Joint Standing
10 Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Standing Committee on Labor,
11 Commerce, Research and Economic Development no later than February 1, 2012. The
12 Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services or the Joint Standing
13 Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development may submit a
14 bill to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature on the subject matter of the
15 report of the committee and the board.