

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 724

House of Representatives, March 14, 2013

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services  
To Amend Its Rules Pertaining to a Request for Mental Health  
Records**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough. (BY REQUEST)  
Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.

1           **Sec. 1. Review of data. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human  
2 Services shall amend its rules regarding the confidentiality of and access to records of a  
3 recipient of mental health services by the recipient or the recipient's parent or legal  
4 guardian to allow for reviewing the recipient's mental health records on a daily basis  
5 rather than at a reasonable time.

6   **SUMMARY**

7           Current rules of the Department of Health and Human Services allow a recipient of  
8 mental health services or the recipient's parent or legal guardian to review the recipient's  
9 mental health records within a reasonable amount of time. This resolve directs the  
10 department to amend its rules to allow for reviewing those records on a daily basis.