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House of Representatives, March 3, 2015

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Submit a State Plan Amendment To Allow Community-based and Other Health Care Providers To Be Reimbursed by MaineCare

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

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Presented by Representative SANBORN of Gorham. Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York and Representatives: BURSTEIN of Lincolnville, GATTINE of Westbrook, JORGENSEN of Portland.

1 Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to submit a state plan 2 amendment to allow community-based health care providers to be 3 reimbursed. Resolved: That, by October 1, 2015, the Department of Health and 4 Human Services shall submit a state plan amendment to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to seek 5 approval to reimburse for preventive tests and services that are currently reimbursed by 6 MaineCare when administered by a licensed enrolled physician or other licensed 7 practitioner when those preventive tests and services are administered by other 8 9 practitioners acting within their scope of practice, including, but not limited to, community-based health care providers. Upon approval of the state plan amendment, the 10 Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules to reflect the state plan 11 amendment. 12

SUMMARY

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14 This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a state plan amendment to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers 15 for Medicare and Medicaid Services to seek approval to reimburse for preventive tests 16 17 and services that are currently reimbursed by MaineCare when administered by a licensed enrolled physician or other licensed practitioner when those preventive tests and services 18 are administered by other practitioners acting within their scope of practice, including, 19 20 but not limited to, community-based health care providers. Upon approval of the state plan amendment, the Department of Health and Human Services is directed to amend its 21 rules to reflect the state plan amendment. 22