

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 647

House of Representatives, March 17, 2015

**Resolve, To Enhance Consumer Awareness of Expenditures and  
Gifts by Manufacturers of Prescribed Products**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.  
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and  
Representatives: BURSTEIN of Lincolnville, CHENETTE of Saco, DANA of the  
Passamaquoddy Tribe, DOORE of Augusta, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, MELARAGNO of  
Auburn, PIERCE of Falmouth, STETKIS of Canaan.

1           **Sec. 1. Fact sheet. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human  
2 Services shall develop a fact sheet that provides information to the public regarding the  
3 publicly searchable database of payments and gifts to physicians by medical product  
4 manufacturers developed by the federal Department of Health and Human Services,  
5 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Section 6002 of the federal Patient  
6 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148. The fact sheet must include  
7 information on how consumers can access the publicly searchable database. The  
8 department shall post the fact sheet developed under this section on the department's  
9 publicly accessible website.

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### **SUMMARY**

11           This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a fact  
12 sheet that provides information to the public regarding the federal publicly searchable  
13 database of payments and gifts to physicians by medical product manufacturers.