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Resolve, To Increase Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 2015. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.

Cosponsored by Representative DION of Portland and

Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, BEAVERS of South Berwick, BLUME of York, DEVIN of Newcastle, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HARRINGTON of Sanford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, POULIOT of Augusta.

Sec. 1. MaineCare reimbursement rates for outpatient opioid treatment.
Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend Rule
Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65 regarding the
reimbursement rate paid to outpatient opioid treatment providers to increase the rate from
\$60 to \$80 a week. The department shall take all necessary actions to implement the
reimbursement increase under this section.

8 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its 9 MaineCare rules regarding the reimbursement rate paid to outpatient opioid treatment 10 providers to increase the rate from \$60 to \$80 a week.