

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 431

House of Representatives, February 16, 2017

### **Resolve, To Establish a Work Group To Update the Maine Pharmacy Act**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CHACE of Durham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BICKFORD of Auburn, GILLWAY of Searsport, HANLEY of Pittston, LOCKMAN of Amherst, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

1           **Sec. 1. Maine Board of Pharmacy to convene work group. Resolved:** That  
2           the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy shall  
3           convene a work group to propose updates to the Maine Pharmacy Act and any laws  
4           associated with the provisions of that Act. The work group must include 2 members of  
5           the Maine Board of Pharmacy, including the administrator of the board; one member  
6           representing a college of pharmacy in the State; one member representing the American  
7           Society of Hospital Pharmacists; one member representing the Maine Pharmacy  
8           Association; and stakeholders representing the pharmaceutical industry, wholesale  
9           pharmacies, retail pharmacies and hospital pharmacies; and be it further

10           **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, by December 15, 2017, the Department of  
11           Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy shall submit a report on  
12           the work group's recommended legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor,  
13           Commerce, Research and Economic Development. The joint standing committee may  
14           report out a bill concerning the report to the Second Regular Session of the 128th  
15           Legislature.

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**SUMMARY**

17           This bill requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine  
18           Board of Pharmacy to convene a work group to propose updates to the Maine Pharmacy  
19           Act and submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research  
20           and Economic Development. The joint standing committee may report out a bill  
21           concerning the report to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.