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H.P. 799

House of Representatives, March 23, 2017

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services
To Amend Its Rules Regarding Services Provided to Students**

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 FARNSWORTH of Portland.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend rules.**
2 **Resolved:** That, no later than December 15, 2017, the Department of Health and Human
3 Services shall amend its rules regarding services provided to students to:

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5 are eligible for the MaineCare program; and

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9 and that the services be medical in nature as opposed to educational.

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