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Resolve, Directing the Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing To Adopt Rules To Facilitate Speech-Language Therapy

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

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representative: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

1 2 3	Sec. 1. Rules. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing shall adopt rules governing speech-language pathology assistants serving children in school districts:
4 5	1. To permit a speech-language pathology assistant to have more than one approved supervisor; and
6 7	2. To permit a supervising speech-language pathologist to supervise up to 3 speech-language pathology assistants.
8 9	Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.
10	SUMMARY
11 12 13 14	This resolve directs the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing to adopt rules to permit speech-language pathology assistants serving children in school districts to practice under the supervision of more than one speech-language pathologist and to allow speech-language pathologists to