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House of Representatives, January 23, 2020

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 15: Death with Dignity Act Reporting Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative HYMANSON of York for the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

ROBERT B. HUNT

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Clerk

1 2	<b>Emergency preamble. Whereas,</b> acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
3 4 5	<b>Whereas,</b> the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and
6 7	Whereas, a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review and
8 9	<b>Whereas,</b> immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and
10 11 12 13	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore, be it
14 15 16 17 18	Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 15 Death with Dignity Act Reporting Rule, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.  Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
20	legislation takes effect when approved.
21	SUMMARY
22 23 24	This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 15: Death with Dignity Act Reporting Rule, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.