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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Crisis Prevention and Intervention Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Aging and Disability Services

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative MEYER of Eliot for the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 22, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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Clerk

1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and 3 Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires 4 legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by 5 the agency; and 6 Whereas, a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; 7 and 8 Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's 9 position on final adoption of the rule; and 10 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 11 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, 12 13 therefore, be it 14 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Chapter 6: Crisis Prevention and Intervention Services, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the 15 Department of Health and Human Services, office of aging and disability services that has 16 been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized. 18 19 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation 20 takes effect when approved. SUMMARY 21 22 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 6: Crisis Prevention and Intervention Services, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human 23 24 Services office of aging and disability services.