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In Senate, March 29, 2021

**Resolve, To Provide Medicaid Rate Increases for Professionals
Working with Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental
Disabilities**

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on March 25, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford and
Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representative: LEMELIN of Chelsea.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend rules.**

2 **Resolved:** That, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no later than
3 December 1, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in
4 Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29, Allowances for Support
5 Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder to increase
6 reimbursement rates for professionals working with individuals with intellectual or
7 developmental disabilities by a percentage equivalent to the cumulative increase in costs
8 measured by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer
9 Price Index medical care services index in each year from 2010 to 2020.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules
12 governing MaineCare reimbursement for professionals working with individuals with
13 intellectual or developmental disabilities to provide an increase reflecting cost increases
14 from 2010 to 2020.