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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 124: Emergency Medical Services Personnel Reporting Rule, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

(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 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council.

Received by the Clerk of the House on May 3, 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 outside the legislative rule acceptance period; and 7 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 12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 13 therefore, be it 14 Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 124: Emergency Medical Services Personnel Reporting Rule, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule 15 of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and 16 17 Prevention that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A outside the legislative rule 18 acceptance period, is authorized. 19 20 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation 21 takes effect when approved. 22 **SUMMARY** 23 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 124: Emergency Medical 24 Services Personnel Reporting Rule, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health 25 and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention that was filed 26 outside the legislative rule acceptance period.