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House of Representatives, December 22, 2021

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 283:
Newborn Bloodspot Screening Rule, Section 14, a 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.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 20, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
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
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 portions of Chapter 283:
15 Newborn Bloodspot Screening Rule, Section 14, a provisionally adopted major substantive
16 rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control
17 and Prevention that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine
18 Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

19 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation
20 takes effect when approved.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 283: Newborn
23 Bloodspot Screening Rule, Section 14, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health
24 and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.