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## **Resolve, to Study the Creation of a State Employee and Legislative Child Care Center**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FREDERICKS of Sanford, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, MADIGAN of Waterville, O'CONNELL of Brewer, WHITE of Waterville.

1 Sec. 1. Creation of state employee and legislative child care center. 2 **Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study on the creation of a state employee and legislative child care center. The department shall 3 4 study practical matters inherent to creating the child care center, including proximity to the State House, whether to build a new facility or repurpose an existing facility, the time 5 period for opening the child care center, credits or stipends to pay for child care and staffing 6 7 requirements. As part of the study, the department shall conduct a survey of state 8 employees and Legislators to determine potential use of the child care center. The 9 department shall submit a report with findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than December 6, 2023. 10

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12 This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a study 13 on the creation of a state employee and legislative child care center.

**SUMMARY**