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131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 2, 2023

**Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial
Regulation to Conduct an Independent Assessment Regarding a
Proposal to License Genetic Counselors**

Reported by Representative PERRY of Calais for the Advisory Panel to Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 177, section 8.

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
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Sec. 1. Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct sunrise review regarding proposal to license genetic counselors. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall conduct an independent assessment, as described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12015, subsection 3, paragraph B pursuant to the sunrise review requirements in Title 32, chapter 1-A, subchapter 2, of a proposal to license genetic counselors.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than January 10, 2024, the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall submit a report describing the results of the independent assessment under section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. The committee is authorized to submit legislation on the subject matter of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

SUMMARY

This resolve is a recommendation from the Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State established pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 177. It requires the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct an independent assessment of a proposal to license genetic counselors. The resolve requires the commissioner to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services and allows the committee to submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.