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House of Representatives, March 30, 2023

Resolve, to Increase the Availability of Community Children's Behavioral Health Services by Providing Training and Career Opportunities for Behavioral Health Professionals

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

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Hunt in cursive.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, PERRY of Calais.

1 health professional serving children in the community. The department shall explore
2 options for providing incentives to individuals wishing to pursue the course curriculum,
3 including but not limited to grants or free or reduced tuition. The resolve also requires
4 MaineCare program rates to be increased for services provided by behavioral health
5 professionals with the training. The resolve requires that all behavioral health professionals
6 providing services to children in the community receive one hour per week of clinical
7 supervision.