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	8	SECOND REGULAR SESSION		
		COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 774, L. Maine Psilocybin Health Access Act"	D. 1914, "An Act to Enact the	
	11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:		
		'Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Pathw Services Program in Maine'	ays for Creating a Psilocybin	
	14	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:		
	15 16 17	'Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved: That the Commission to Study Pathways for Creating a Psilocybin Services Program in Maine, referred to in this resolve as "the commission," is established.		
	18 19	Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the commission consists of 13 members as follows:		
	20 21	1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the Presi member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number		
	22 23 24	2. Two members of the House of Representatives ap House, including a member from each of the 2 parties hold in the Legislature;		
	25 26 27 28 29 30	3. Four public members, one who is a psychologist lice Statutes, Title 32, chapter 56 who has professional experien services, one who is a physician licensed under Title 32, ch veteran and one who has professional expertise conductin the use of psychedelic compounds in clinical therapy, app Senate;	ace providing behavioral health apter 48, one who is a military g scientific research regarding	
	31 32 33 34	4. Four public members, one who is a naturopathic do Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 113-B, one who has experient and has a background in academia, one who has experien- related harm reduction and one who has expertise in im	tise in the field of public health ce in the field of psychedelic-	

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facilitate affordable state-regulated access to psychedelic healing, appointed by the Speaker 2 of the House; and

3 5. One member representing the Office of the Governor.

Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved: That the first-named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the commission.

7 Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of commission. Resolved: That all 8 appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this 9 resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative 10 Council once all appointments have been completed. After appointment of all members, 11 the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission. If 30 days or more 12 after the effective date of this resolve a majority of but not all appointments have been 13 made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for 14 the commission to meet and conduct its business.

15 Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the commission is 16 authorized to meet 6 times and shall:

17 1. Review available medical, psychological and scientific studies, research and other 18 information on the safety and efficacy of psilocybin in treating behavioral health conditions, including, but not limited to, substance use disorder, depression, anxiety 19 20 disorders and end-of-life psychological distress;

21 2. Review efforts by other states to adopt a legal framework for the therapeutic use of 22 psychedelic drugs, including, but not limited to, psilocybin;

23 3. Review previously proposed language related to establishing a legal framework for 24 the therapeutic use of psychedelic drugs, including, but not limited to, psilocybin, and 25 related materials prepared in the course of the Legislature's consideration of such proposals:

26 4. Determine the steps the State would need to take in order to establish and maintain 27 a legal framework for the therapeutic use of psychedelic drugs, including, but not limited 28 to, psilocybin, in the State;

29 5. Develop a long-term strategic plan for creating a psilocybin services program and 30 for ensuring that psilocybin services become and remain a safe, accessible and affordable 31 therapeutic option for all persons who are 21 years of age or older and for whom psilocybin 32 services may be appropriate; and

33 6. Advise and make recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services 34 35 regarding a legal framework for the therapeutic use of psychedelic drugs, including, but 36 not limited to, psilocybin.

37 Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission, except that Legislative Council staff support 38 39 is not authorized when the Legislature is in regular or special session.

40 Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That, no later than November 6, 2024, the commission 41 shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested 42 legislation, for presentation to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

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and the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. The joint standing committees may report out a bill based upon the report to the 132nd Legislature in 2025.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. The resolve establishes the Commission to Study Pathways for Creating a Psilocybin Services Program in Maine.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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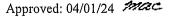
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An Act to Enact the Maine Psilocybin Health Access Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "/f" (5658) Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$3,050 in fiscal year 2024-25. The Legislature's budget for the 2024-2025 biennium includes \$14,500 in each of fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$38,909 of balances carried over from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Office of the Governor associated with participating in a study commission are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.