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**Resolve, to Establish the Stakeholder Group to Ensure Timely
Access to Medication Management Across the State**

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston and
Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, INGWERSEN of York, MOORE of Washington,
ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, GATTINE of Westbrook,
OSHER of Orono, STOVER of Boothbay.

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 Stakeholder Group to Ensure Timely Access to Medication
4 Management Across the State is tasked with studying current use of and problem areas in
5 medication management in the State; and

6 **Whereas,** the study must be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order that
7 the study may be completed and a report submitted in time for submission to the next
8 legislative session; and

9 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
10 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
11 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 **PART A**

14 **Sec. A-1. Stakeholder group established. Resolved:** That the Stakeholder
15 Group to Ensure Timely Access to Medication Management Across the State, referred to
16 in this resolve as "the stakeholder group," is established.

17 **Sec. A-2. Stakeholder group membership. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding
18 Joint Rule 353, the stakeholder group consists of 10 members appointed as follows:

19 1. Two providers of medication management services, one appointed by the President
20 of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House;

21 2. Two family members of persons seeking or using medication management services,
22 appointed by the President of the Senate;

23 3. Two physicians who refer patients for medication management, appointed by the
24 President of the Senate;

25 4. Two consumers of medication management services, appointed by the Speaker of
26 the House; and

27 5. Two advocates for mental health services, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

28 **Sec. A-3. Chairs. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the first
29 member appointed by the President of the Senate and the first member appointed by the
30 Speaker of the House are cochairs of the stakeholder group.

31 **Sec. A-4. Appointments; convening of the stakeholder group. Resolved:**
32 That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of
33 this resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the
34 Legislative Council once all appointments have been completed. After appointment of all
35 members, the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the stakeholder group. If
36 30 days or more after the effective date of this resolve a majority of but not all appointments
37 have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant
38 authority for the stakeholder group to meet and conduct its business.

39 **Sec. A-5. Duties. Resolved:** That the stakeholder group shall determine current
40 use of and problem areas in medication management in the State.

