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Policy and Finance and other interested parties. In the study, the working group shall review options for increasing access for children, including, but not limited to, increasing reimbursement to the provider of dental services for the first visit for a new patient, increasing reimbursement for providers of dental services who care for a large volume of MaineCare members, incentives for federally qualified health centers to provide or increase dental care and the possibility of the provider's directing MaineCare reimbursement to a deferred compensation or retirement plan. The department shall report on the results of the study by the working group by February 1, 2006 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 35

H.P. 402 - L.D. 526

Resolve, Regarding the Recycling Assistance Fee

Sec. 1. Report. Resolved: That by January 30, 2007 the Department of Environmental Protection shall submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters a report concerning solid waste management program funding alternatives to the continued use of revenues derived from the \$1 fee on the retail sale of new tires pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 4832. The report must be developed in consultation with the Executive Department, State Planning Office and with interested parties. The report must include, but is not limited to:

1. An evaluation of possible alternative funding mechanisms that may include new or revised fees on solid wastes, including special wastes, that are generated, disposed of or otherwise handled in this State; consumer products sold in this State; and solid waste facilities and licenses; and
2. Recommendations concerning alternative funding mechanisms, with preference given to those revenue source alternatives that are broad-based and are most likely to produce relatively stable, long-term program funding.

In evaluating alternative funding mechanisms, the Department of Environmental Protection shall consider potential effects on industries, businesses, municipalities, individuals and others and shall strive to propose funding sources and fee levels that are

related and generally proportional in amount to program efforts expended by the department.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 36

H.P. 14 - L.D. 9

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 11: Registration, Collection and Dissemination of Prescription Data Relating to Schedule II, III and IV Drugs, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and

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

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 11: Registration, Collection and Dissemination of Prescription Data Relating to Schedule II, III and IV Drugs, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized if the rule is amended to require audit review of the vendor for compliance with the terms of the contract regarding confidentiality of information concerning the prescription drug, prescriber, pharmacy, patient and dispenser.