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1. Projects initiated by health care providers aimed at the early screening and treatment of depression, including but not limited to the projects of Maine Medical Center's outpatient clinics and health care system; St. Mary's Regional Medical Center; MaineGeneral Health; the Federally Qualified Health Centers, as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services; the Maine Health Access Foundation; the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, MaineCare and adult and children's mental health offices; and health care providers in obstetrics and gynecology practices and pediatrics;

2. The Maine Health Access Foundation's study on barriers to integration of mental health care into health care settings, including regulatory, licensing and reimbursement barriers to the provision of screening and treatment of postpartum depression and other mental health disorders;

3. Ongoing efforts for screening within the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, the federal Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children and the department's home visiting program and the department's public health and mental health work group's assessment of screening tools for mental health and recommendations for tracking, education and treatment; and

4. Projects implemented in New York, Illinois, New Jersey, New Hampshire and other states, with a description of programs, tools, implementation strategies, results and funding sources; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the work group under section 1 shall provide a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services with findings and recommendations, including any necessary legislation, for changes in regulations, standards and policies no later than January 15, 2008. The joint standing committee is authorized to submit legislation related to the subject matter of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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CHAPTER 59

S.P. 447 - L.D. 1284

**Resolve, Regarding the
Organization and
Administration of Energy
Policy Responsibilities within
State Government**

Sec. 1. State energy policy office; review and recommendations. Resolved: That the Executive Department, Office of Energy Independence and Security, in consultation with the Energy Resources Council and the State Planning Office, shall conduct a review of the current policy-making and administrative structures and functions within State Government relating to energy policy and, on the basis of this review, develop recommendations regarding the organization of these structures and functions within a clearly defined statutory framework that provides for well-coordinated and efficient formulation, management and administration of state energy policy. The review must include, but is not limited to, a comprehensive examination of the various energy-related powers, duties, responsibilities and programs that currently exist in various departments and offices of State Government and their associated budgets and staffing requirements. The recommendations must address the statutory establishment of an office or other entity within State Government dedicated to the development and implementation of energy policy and the administrative and fiscal implications of and justification for various options for such an office or entity; and be it further

Sec. 2. Energy independence policy initiatives. Resolved: That the Executive Department, Office of Energy Independence and Security shall, as part of the review and recommendations required under section 1, consider how the State may advance the development of new energy independence policy initiatives to support biofuels, renewable energy, cogeneration and green communities that reduce reliance on fossil fuels and increase reliance on renewable energy; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report; legislation. Resolved: That, by January 1, 2008, the Executive Department, Office of Energy Independence and Security shall submit a report regarding the review required by section 1, including its findings and recommendations, to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy. The report must include draft legislation to implement the recommendations. After its review of the report, the joint standing committee may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature relating to the subject matter of this resolve.

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CHAPTER 60

S.P. 456 - L.D. 1308

**Resolve, Regarding the Use of
Restraints in Nursing Facilities**

Sec. 1. Preadmission information. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human