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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2007**

shall invite the participation of the following members in the work group:

1. Four medical representatives: 2 representatives of hospitals, nominated by the Maine Hospital Association; one representative of a statewide association of physicians, nominated jointly by the Maine Medical Association and the Maine Osteopathic Association; and one representative of the ambulatory surgical centers;

2. Seven other representatives: one representative of a statewide association representing nursing facilities; one representative of insurance carriers; one representative of the Advisory Council on Health Systems Development; one representative of businesses; one representative of advocacy organizations; and 2 representatives of public health groups; and

3. The Director of the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance, or the director's designee, and the director of the office of licensing and regulatory services within the Department of Health and Human Services, both of whom shall serve ex officio and without the right to vote; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Work group report. Resolved:** That the work group shall report on the results of the review of the certificate of need program and its recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 15, 2008. The committee is authorized to submit legislation regarding the certificate of need program to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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## CHAPTER 111

**H.P. 1062 - L.D. 1537**

### **Resolve, To Review Remote Access Medicine, Hospice and Home Health Care under MaineCare**

**Sec. 1. Review and report. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall review certain aspects of the MaineCare program and shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 15, 2008 with recommendations for legislation and rule and funding changes. The aspects that must be reviewed include MaineCare reimbursement for remote access medicine and hospice and home health care benefits for adults eligible under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3174-G, subsection 1, paragraph F. The joint standing committee is authorized to submit legislation

to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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## CHAPTER 112

**H.P. 1093 - L.D. 1568**

### **Resolve, To Explore the Feasibility of Enrolling the Legislature as an Employer Group in Dirigo Health**

**Sec. 1. Legislature as employer group explored. Resolved:** That the State Employee Health Commission, in consultation with Dirigo Health, shall evaluate and issue a report on the feasibility of enrolling the Legislature as an employer group in the Dirigo Health Program pursuant to Title 24-A, chapter 87. The evaluation must take special consideration of the effect of the Legislature's being part of the Dirigo Health Program on retirees who are Legislators and may not consider the inclusion of legislative employees and their dependents. The commission shall submit its report to the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services by December 15, 2007 with any suggested legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services is authorized to submit a bill concerning this report to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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## CHAPTER 113

**H.P. 1190 - L.D. 1707**

### **Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Revenue Services To Convene a Study Group on Excise Tax Enforcement**

**Sec. 1. Study group. Resolved:** That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services shall convene a study group to explore opportunities for more effective enforcement of motor vehicle and watercraft excise taxes. When choosing members of the study group, the bureau must invite participation from the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, representatives of municipal government and groups representing motor vehicle and watercraft dealers; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Study and recommendations. Resolved:** That the study group under section 1 shall review the extent of evasion of the motor vehicle and watercraft excise taxes, especially in border areas of