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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION December 3, 2014 to July 16, 2015

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Augusta, Maine 2015

RESOLVES OF THE STATE OF MAINE AS PASSED AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE 2015

CHAPTER 1 H.P. 10 - L.D. 7

Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of Portions of Chapter
101, MaineCare Benefits
Manual, Chapter III, Section
21: Allowances for Home and
Community Benefits for
Adults with Intellectual
Disabilities or Autistic
Disorder, a Major
Substantive Rule of the
Department of Health and
Human Services

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 portions of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective March 17, 2015.

CHAPTER 2 S.P. 34 - L.D. 97

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Amend the School Emergency Drill Rules

Sec. 1. Amend school emergency evacuation rules to include lockdown drills. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall amend Rule Chapter 125: Basic Approval Standards: Public Schools and School Administrative Units in Section 10.02, paragraph A to require lockdown drills as well as emergency evacuation drills, while keeping the total number of required drills unchanged. Rules amended pursuant to this resolve are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 3 H.P. 49 - L.D. 55

Resolve, To Direct the
Department of
Transportation To Name the
Interstate 95 Rest Area in
Hampden the Joshua
Lawrence Chamberlain Rest
Area

Sec. 1. Interstate 95 rest area in Hampden named. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall designate the rest area in Hampden on Interstate 95 North at mile marker 176 the Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Rest Area.

See title page for effective date.