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Resolve, to Establish a Comprehensive Integrated Co-occurring Behavioral Health Home Model Within the MaineCare Program

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay.

1 Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend rules 2 regarding substance use disorder. Resolved: That the Department of Health and 3 Human Services shall establish within the MaineCare program a health home model, which 4 is a model of care that involves care coordination, case management, individual and family 5 support and health promotion and education, that includes:

- 6 1. Services for substance use disorder and co-occurring mental health diagnoses in one 7 model; and
- 8 2. A new payment model that allows a MaineCare member to have access to services
  9 as needed beyond the services provided by the health home team.
- The department shall combine its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual,
  Chapter II, Section 92, Behavioral Health Home Services, and Section 93, Opioid Health
  Home Services, in order to establish the new health home model.
  - SUMMARY

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14 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a new 15 health home model that includes services for substance use disorder and co-occurring 16 mental health diagnoses in one model and a new payment model.