**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adjust Reimbursement Rates for Certain Home-based Services**

**Sec.** **1. Department of Health and Human Services to increase** **reimbursement rates for home-based services. Resolved:** That, by January 15, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services shall increase the hourly reimbursement rates for home-based services:

A. By 39% for registered nurse and licensed practical nurse services provided under the waiver services provisions of rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 19;

B. By 39% for registered nurse, licensed practical nurse and independent registered nurse services provided under the provisions of rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 96; and

C. By 39% for registered nurse, licensed practical nurse and independent registered nurse services provided under the provisions of rule Chapter 5: Office of Aging and Disability Services Policy Manual, Section 63.

**Sec.** **2. Department of Health and Human Services to index reimbursement** **rates for certain home-based services. Resolved:** That, by January 15, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services shall index the reimbursement rates for home-based services provided under rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 40 to the low-utilization payment adjustment rate in accordance with 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 484.230.

**SUMMARY**

This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to increase reimbursement rates for nursing services for certain home-based services by January 15, 2022 and to index the reimbursement rates for certain home-based services provided under rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 40 to the low-utilization payment adjustment rate by January 15, 2022.