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Resolve, Regarding the Development of a Medication Administration Training Program for Maine Youth Camps

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GUERIN of Penobscot, Representative: BABIN of Fort Fairfield. **Preamble. Whereas,** licensed youth camps in the State are required to have a health supervisor on site at all times, and this individual must be a physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, nurse practitioner, emergency medical technician, person holding a wilderness first responder certificate or certified athletic trainer; and

Whereas, many children attending licensed youth camps have underlying medical conditions that require the dispensing of medications, and the safety of those children would be improved with the implementation of a training program for unlicensed individuals to allow them to assist the health supervisor with medication administration; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Medication administration training program for unlicensed assistive personnel at licensed youth camps. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall convene a work group that is tasked with creating a medication administration training program for unlicensed personnel that may be made available to licensed youth camps in the State. The work group must include representatives of the State Board of Nursing, the Alliance for Camp Health, licensed youth camps and other stakeholders as determined by the department.

Sec. 2. Submission of training program. Resolved: That, by February 1, 2026, the Department of Health and Human Services shall present the training program developed under section 1, including any suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services is authorized to submit legislation related to the training program to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

24 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a work group that is tasked with creating a medication administration training program for unlicensed personnel that may be made available to licensed youth camps in the State. The department is required to submit the training program by February 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, which may submit legislation related to the training program to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.