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House of Representatives, January 13, 2021

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 570:  
Uniform Reporting System for Prescription Drug Price Data Sets, a  
Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reported by Representative TEPLER of Topsham for the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 11, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Hunt in cursive.

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not  
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires  
4 legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by  
5 the agency; and

6 **Whereas,** a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review;  
7 and

8 **Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's  
9 position on final adoption of the rule; and

10 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within  
11 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
13 therefore, be it

14 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 570:  
15 Uniform Reporting System for Prescription Drug Price Data Sets, a provisionally adopted  
16 major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization that has been submitted to  
17 the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,  
18 subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 570: Uniform  
23 Reporting System for Prescription Drug Price Data Sets, a major substantive rule of the  
24 Maine Health Data Organization.