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**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services
To Review the Requirements for Certification of Micropigmentation
Practitioners**

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Hunt in black ink.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford.

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,** cosmetology training schools and institutes are not offering training in
4 micropigmentation in the State and this has resulted in few opportunities for licensure under
5 the current rules; and

6 **Whereas,** this resolve is necessary to create opportunities for employment in the area
7 of micropigmentation; and

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

12 **Sec. 1. Evaluation. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services
13 shall review and evaluate the training and board certification requirements for engaging in
14 the practice of micropigmentation. The review and evaluation must address how to increase
15 access to the field of micropigmentation, including by reducing the number of training
16 hours required under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 4313. By November 2,
17 2022, the department shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature
18 having jurisdiction over health and human services matters regarding the results of the
19 review and evaluation. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the First
20 Regular Session of the 131st Legislature based on the report.

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

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to review and
25 evaluate training and board certification requirements for engaging in the practice of
26 micropigmentation.