Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to
Implement Secure Children's Psychiatric Residential Treatment
Facility Services

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

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Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester and
Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, KEIM of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, PIERCE of
Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, PERRY of
Calais.
Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to implement secure children's psychiatric residential treatment facility services in the State by January 1, 2024. Resolved: That, by January 1, 2024, the Department of Health and Human Services shall implement secure children's psychiatric residential treatment facility services in the State pursuant to rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 107. The delivery model must provide secure behavioral health and intellectual and developmental disabilities psychiatric residential treatment facility services.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than September 29, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on its progress toward compliance with section 1.

SUMMARY

This resolve requires, by January 1, 2024, the Department of Health and Human Services to implement secure children's psychiatric residential treatment facility services in the State pursuant to rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 107. The delivery model must provide secure behavioral health and intellectual and developmental disabilities psychiatric residential treatment facility services. The department must submit a progress report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by September 29, 2023.