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Resolve, Directing Maine Emergency Medical Services to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Explore Emergency Medical Services Career Pathways and Educational Opportunities in the State

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo. Cosponsored by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook and Senator: FARRIN of Somerset, Representative: Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Sec. 1. Emergency medical services stakeholder group established. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services shall convene a stakeholder group to explore career pathways and educational opportunities for emergency medical services providers in the State. Maine Emergency Medical Services shall invite the participation of the Maine Community College System, the University of Maine System, other public and private entities that provide emergency medical services education or training programs in the State and individuals with relevant backgrounds and experiences in emergency medical services education and training and in the delivery of emergency medical services. No later than December 6, 2023, Maine Emergency Medical Services shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety that outlines the activities of the stakeholder group and any recommendations of the group, including any proposed legislation. The joint standing committee may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

14 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services to convene a stakeholder group to explore career pathways and educational opportunities for emergency medical services providers in the State and to submit a report to the Legislature. Stakeholders include the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System.