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Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

‘Sec. 1 Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if the provision related to access to behavioral health care practitioners is amended to require the reasonable availability of those practitioners within a carrier’s delivery system.’

SUMMARY

This amendment authorizes final adoption of portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability as long as the provision related to access to behavioral health care practitioners is amended to require the reasonable availability of those practitioners within a carrier’s delivery system.