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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery for the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 23, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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- 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
- Whereas, a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review;
 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 850: 15 Health Plan Accountability, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the 16 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance that has been 17 submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, 18 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

SUMMARY

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This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan
 Accountability, a major substantive rule of the Department of Professional and Financial
 Regulation, Bureau of Insurance.