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Resolve, Directing the Maine Health Data Organization To Determine the Best Methods and Definitions To Use in Collecting Data To Better Understand Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Provision of Health Care in Maine

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Presented by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and
Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BROOKS of Lewiston, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

1   **Sec. 1. Data for racial and ethnic disparities in health care. Resolved:** That
2   the Maine Health Data Organization shall determine the best methods and definitions to
3   use in collecting data to assist in analyzing the origins of racial and ethnic disparities in
4   health care in the State.

5   **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, by October 1, 2021, the Maine Health Data
6   Organization shall submit a report, including suggested legislation, based on its evaluation
7   in section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial
8   Services. The Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial
9   Services is authorized to submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular
10   Session of the 130th Legislature.

11   **SUMMARY**

12   This resolve directs the Maine Health Data Organization to determine the best methods
13   and definitions to use in collecting data to assist in analyzing the origins of racial and ethnic
14   disparities in health care in the State and to submit a report with suggested legislation by
15   October 1, 2021 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and
16   Financial Services, which may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the
17   130th Legislature.