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Resolve, to Direct the Board of Licensure in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Licensure to Conduct a Study Regarding the Feasibility of Combining Those Boards

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 27, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Presented by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery.

Sec. 1. Board of Licensure in Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Licensure study. Resolved: That the Board of Licensure in Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Licensure shall conduct a study regarding the feasibility of combining into a single board that licenses and regulates physicians and physician assistants. In conducting the study, the boards shall ensure that the primary purpose of protecting the public is the paramount consideration in the formation of a single board.

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, by December 31, 2025, the Board of Licensure in Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Licensure shall submit a report based on the study conducted in section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. The committee is authorized to submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

12 SUMMARY

 This resolve directs the Board of Licensure in Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Licensure to conduct a study regarding the feasibility of combining into a single board that licenses and regulates physicians and physician assistants. The boards are required to submit a report based on the evaluation by December 31, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, which may submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.