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House of Representatives, March 17, 2015

**Resolve, To Enhance Consumer Awareness of Expenditures and
Gifts by Manufacturers of Prescribed Products**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and
Representatives: BURSTEIN of Lincolnville, CHENETTE of Saco, DANA of the
Passamaquoddy Tribe, DOORE of Augusta, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, MELARAGNO of
Auburn, PIERCE of Falmouth, STETKIS of Canaan.

1 **Sec. 1. Fact sheet. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human
2 Services shall develop a fact sheet that provides information to the public regarding the
3 publicly searchable database of payments and gifts to physicians by medical product
4 manufacturers developed by the federal Department of Health and Human Services,
5 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Section 6002 of the federal Patient
6 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148. The fact sheet must include
7 information on how consumers can access the publicly searchable database. The
8 department shall post the fact sheet developed under this section on the department's
9 publicly accessible website.

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SUMMARY

11 This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a fact
12 sheet that provides information to the public regarding the federal publicly searchable
13 database of payments and gifts to physicians by medical product manufacturers.