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**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services
To Seek a Waiver for Additional Medication-assisted Treatment for
Certain Persons with Substance Use Disorder up to 30 Days Prior to
Their Release from Incarceration**

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to seek waiver.**
2 **Resolved:** That, by December 1, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services
3 shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for
4 Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver pursuant to 42 United States Code, Section
5 1315. The waiver must request the authorization of federal Medicaid matching funds for
6 the provision of additional medication-assisted treatment for persons with substance use
7 disorder to eligible persons up to 30 days prior to the person's release from incarceration
8 so that a qualified health care professional and the person with substance use disorder
9 receiving care from the professional have access to all forms and formulations of
10 medications for substance use disorder approved by the United States Food and Drug
11 Administration as recommended by a national society of addiction medicine and a national
12 commission on correctional health care.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services, by December 1,
15 2021, to seek a waiver from the United States Department of Health and Human Services,
16 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services authorizing federal Medicaid matching funds
17 for additional medication-assisted treatment for persons with substance use disorder who
18 are incarcerated up to 30 days prior to the release of the persons from incarceration.