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**Resolve, Regarding Home Care Service Rates for Serving Persons
with Complex Medical Needs**

Reported by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin for the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order 2016, S.P. 639.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

1 Human Services' office of aging and disability services is directed to submit a report, no
2 later than January 15, 2018, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
3 jurisdiction over health and human services matters detailing its findings and any
4 recommendations regarding the provision of enhanced rates for home care services.

5 The resolve also requires the Department of Health and Human Services' quality
6 assurance review committee to conduct a review of the adequacy of home care services
7 provided to individuals with complex needs under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits
8 Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly
9 and Adults with Disabilities. The Department of Health and Human Services is directed
10 to submit a report, no later than January 15, 2017, to the joint standing committee of the
11 Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters detailing the
12 quality assurance review committee's findings and any recommendations for legislation
13 regarding the adequacy of home care services provided under Section 19.

14 The joint standing committee of the legislature having jurisdiction over health and
15 human services matters is authorized to report out legislation pursuant to both of the
16 reports submitted pursuant to this legislation.