

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

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**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To
Explore the Development of a Behavioral Health Unit at the Cumberland
County Jail**

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services and Cumberland County Sheriff's Office to explore development of behavioral health unit at the Cumberland County Jail. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office shall jointly explore the development of a behavioral health unit at the Cumberland County Jail to determine the competency of inmates to stand trial.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office shall submit a joint report and recommendations, including recommended legislation, resulting from the directive under section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than January 10, 2020. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services may report out legislation based upon the study and recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.