1 LD 172 2 (Filing No. H-Date: ) 3 HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES 4 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. 5 STATE OF MAINE 6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 130TH LEGISLATURE 7 8 FIRST REGULAR SESSION 9 " to H.P. 125, L.D. 172, "An Act To Improve COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " 10 Prescription Information Access" 11 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: 12 'Resolve, Directing the Maine Board of Pharmacy To Evaluate Existing Accommodations Available to Persons Who Are Visually Impaired To Access 13 **Prescription Information'** 14 15 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following: 'Sec. 1. Evaluation of existing accommodations available to persons who 16 17 are visually impaired to access prescription information. Resolved: That the Maine Board of Pharmacy shall survey all pharmacies in the State to determine the existing 18 accommodations available to persons who are visually impaired to access prescription 19 20 information, including labeling information and ways to distinguish between prescription 21 medication containers of eye drops or other medications. The board shall gather 22 information from pharmacies, including the number of persons who are visually impaired 23 served by that pharmacy, the accommodations currently provided by that pharmacy and any barriers for a pharmacy to provide accommodations requested by a person who is 24 25 visually impaired. The board shall also evaluate the extent to which pharmacies are providing accommodations that meet the best practices for accessible prescription drug 26 27 labeling recommended by the National Council on Disability and the United States Access 28 Board. 29 Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by January 15, 2022, the Maine Board of Pharmacy shall submit a report, including suggested legislation, based on its evaluation under section 30 31 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. The Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services is 32 33 authorized to submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 34 130th Legislature.' 35 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively. 36

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l	SUMMARY
2	This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Maine Board of Pharmacy
3	to evaluate the extent to which pharmacies are providing accommodations to persons who
4	are visually impaired that meet the best practices for accessible prescription drug labeling
5	and to submit a report with suggested legislation by January 15, 2022 to the Joint Standing
5	Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, which may submit
7	legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.
3	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
9	(See attached)

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