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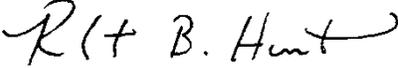
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House of Representatives, March 24, 2015

**Resolve, To Create the Commission To Study a Stable Continuum of
Care for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism**

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


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative McCLELLAN of Raymond.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and
Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, MAKER of Calais, Senators: BRAKEY of
Androscoggin, HASKELL of Cumberland, MILLETT of Cumberland.

1 **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission To Study a
2 Stable Continuum of Care for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
3 and Autism, referred to in this resolve as "the commission," is established; and be it
4 further

5 **Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission consists of
6 13 members appointed as follows:

7 1. Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including
8 members from the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint
9 Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee
10 on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development;

11 2. Five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the
12 House, including members from the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human
13 Services, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and the Joint
14 Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development; and

15 3. Five members appointed by the Governor who possess expertise in the subject
16 matter of the study, including family members of, advocates for and providers of care for
17 persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism; and be it further

18 **Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved:** That the first-named Senate member is the Senate
19 chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the
20 commission; and be it further

21 **Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of commission. Resolved:** That all
22 appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this
23 resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative
24 Council once all appointments have been completed. After appointment of all members,
25 the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission. If 30 days or more
26 after the effective date of this resolve a majority of but not all appointments have been
27 made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority
28 for the commission to meet and conduct its business; and be it further

29 **Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall:

30 1. Examine the most efficient ways to maintain a stable continuum of care within the
31 different state systems involved in the lifelong care of persons with intellectual and
32 developmental disabilities and autism in the Department of Health and Human Services,
33 the Department of Education and the Department of Labor so that all 3 departments are
34 able to provide assistance without duplication of efforts and programs and to ensure
35 seamless transitions between departments; and

36 2. Determine the viability of and benefits concerning the participation in this State of
37 the federal Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities; and
38 be it further

