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Resolve, To Create a Pilot Program To Assist the Transition to Recovery of Persons Suffering from Opioid Use Disorder

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

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Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York. Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, STOVER of Boothbay. 1 **Sec. 1. Pilot program to assist transition to recovery. Resolved:** That the 2 Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall develop a pilot program designed to 3 assist the transition to recovery of persons suffering from opioid use disorder. The 4 commissioner shall establish the requirements and approval process of the program.

5 Sec. 2. Report; recommendations. Resolved: That, by December 2, 2020, the Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall submit a written report to the joint 6 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services 7 matters that summarizes the results of the pilot program authorized pursuant to this 8 resolve, together with any recommendations for continuation of the program. Following 9 receipt and review of the findings and recommendations, the joint standing committee 10 may submit a bill relating to the subject matter of the report to the First Regular Session 11 12 of the 130th Legislature.

SUMMARY

14 This resolve directs the Commissioner of Health and Human Services to develop a pilot program designed to assist the transition to recovery of persons suffering from 15 16 opioid use disorder. The resolve directs the commissioner, by December 2, 2020, to submit a written report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having 17 jurisdiction over health and human services matters summarizing the results of the pilot 18 program, together with any recommendations for continuation of the program, and 19 authorizes the joint standing committee to submit a bill relating to the subject matter of 20 21 the report to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

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