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Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Heath Services To Build Peer Respite Program Capacity in Maine by Implementing at Least One Peer Respite Program

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville. Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DENNO of Cumberland, DOORE of Augusta, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MORALES of South Portland, PERRY of Calais, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: CHENETTE of York. 1 Sec. 1. Peer respite program. Resolved: That the Department of Health and 2 Human Services, office of substance abuse and mental health services shall implement by 3 means of a request-for-proposals process at least one peer respite program in the State to 4 provide a voluntary, short-term residential program designed to support individuals 5 experiencing, or at risk of, a psychiatric crisis.

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SUMMARY

7 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services, office of 8 substance abuse and mental health services to implement by means of a request-for-9 proposals process at least one peer respite program in the State to provide a voluntary, 10 short-term residential program designed to support individuals experiencing, or at risk of, 11 a psychiatric crisis.