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House of Representatives, March 21, 2011

Resolve, To Create Equitable Reimbursement for Mental Health Providers

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston. Cosponsored by Representatives: PETERSON of Rumford, SANBORN of Gorham, STUCKEY of Portland, WEBSTER of Freeport. **Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules under the MaineCare program by January 1, 2012 to increase reimbursement for social workers and other licensed mental health professionals and caseworkers from \$55 per hour to \$70 per hour. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

7 SUMMARY

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This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules under the MaineCare program to increase reimbursement for social workers and other licensed mental health professionals and caseworkers from \$55 to \$70 per hour.