**Resolve, To Increase Broadband Access in Private Nonmedical Institutions**

**Sec.** **1. Broadband access.** **Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall work with providers of all levels of private nonmedical institution services to determine ways of providing no-cost broadband access to residents for medical, educational and recreational purposes through changes in MaineCare and grant-funded contracts. The department shall submit a report, including suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by December 1, 2021. The committee may submit a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

**SUMMARY**

This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to work with providers of all levels of private nonmedical institution services to determine ways of providing no-cost broadband access to residents for medical, educational and recreational purposes through changes in MaineCare and grant-funded contracts. The department is required to submit a report, including suggested legislation, by December 1, 2021 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, which may submit a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.