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**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113:  
Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted  
Housing Programs: Infection Prevention and Control, a Major  
Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services,  
Division of Licensing and Certification**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reported by Representative MEYER of Eliot for the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 22, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas**, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

**Whereas**, a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review;  
and

**Whereas**, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and

**Whereas**, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Infection Prevention and Control, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, division of licensing and certification that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

## SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Infection Prevention and Control, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, division of licensing and certification.