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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 550, L.D. 745, “An Act To Strengthen Maine’s Public Health by Expanding Access to Certain Health Programs and Services”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Maine Vaccine Board To Review and Make Recommendations Regarding Expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program To Include Adults'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Maine Vaccine Board to review and make recommendations regarding expanding the Universal Child Immunization Program to include adults. Resolved: That the Maine Vaccine Board, established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 15-B and referred to in the resolve as "the board," shall convene a stakeholder group to review and make recommendations regarding expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program, established under Title 22, section 1066 and referred to in this resolve as "the program," to include adults. The stakeholder group must consist of representatives of interests that, as determined by the board, may be able to assist the board in reviewing and making recommendations to expand the program. The board shall seek input from the Department of Health and Human Services, a legislator designated by the chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and anyone else whom the board determines will be able to assist in reviewing and making recommendations to expand the program.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 1, 2021, the board shall submit a report on the work it conducted pursuant to section 1 and its recommendations, including any suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature related to the report.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the committee, replaces the bill with a resolve. It directs the Maine Vaccine Board to convene a stakeholder group to review and make recommendations regarding expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program to include adults. It also requires a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than December 1, 2021 and authorizes the joint standing committee to report out legislation related to the report.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)