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Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Seek a Federal Waiver of Certain Requirements Regarding Contracting for Transportation Services under MaineCare

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

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York. Cosponsored by Representative CHASE of Wells and Senators: COLLINS of York, DUTREMBLE of York, VALENTINO of York, Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BOLAND of Sanford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, NOON of Sanford.

1 Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to seek federal waiver. 2 **Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit an application for a waiver from the requirements of federal law and regulations to the 3 United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and 4 5 Medicaid Services. The application must seek approval for the Department of Health and Human Services to award nonprofit regional transportation providers in the State with 6 7 contracts for MaineCare nonemergency transportation without the required involvement 8 of a broker to separate the requests for trips from those who provide them. The 9 Department of Health and Human Services shall submit the application for a waiver by October 1, 2013. 10

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SUMMARY

12 This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to request a federal waiver from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, 13 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The application must seek approval for the 14 Department of Health and Human Services to award nonprofit regional transportation 15 providers in the State with contracts for MaineCare nonemergency transportation without 16 the required involvement of a broker to separate the requests for trips from those who 17 provide them. The department is required to submit the application for a waiver by 18 October 1, 2013. 19