

STATE OF MAINE

 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
 TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

 S.P. 310 - L.D. 958

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To
 Conduct a Review of Rules Governing In-home Personal Care Assistance
 Services**
Sec. 1. Review of statutory authority governing home care services.

Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall review its statutory and regulatory authority over home care agencies that provide direct care services in the home to assist individuals with the activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living. The review must examine whether the department has sufficient oversight and enforcement authority over agencies, employees and independent contractors and caregivers to ensure the appropriate quality and safety of individuals receiving home care services. The department shall include providers, consumers, direct care workers, the long-term care ombudsman and other interested parties in the review process. The department shall submit a report, no later than January 15, 2022, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services with recommendations including suggested legislation. The committee is authorized to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Developmental Services - Community Z208

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to increase an existing contract to ensure successful research, coordination, facilitation and report writing.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$17,500	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$17,500	\$0

Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services 0420

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to increase an existing contract to ensure successful research, coordination, facilitation and report writing.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$17,500	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$17,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Office of MaineCare Services 0129

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to increase an existing contract to ensure successful research, coordination, facilitation and report writing.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$35,000	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$35,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$35,000	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$35,000	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$70,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>