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H.P. 445

House of Representatives, March 3, 2015

**Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services  
To Submit a State Plan Amendment To Allow Community-based  
and Other Health Care Providers To Be Reimbursed by MaineCare**

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SANBORN of Gorham.  
Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York and  
Representatives: BURSTEIN of Lincolnville, GATTINE of Westbrook, JORGENSEN of  
Portland.

1           **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to submit a state plan**  
2 **amendment to allow community-based health care providers to be**  
3 **reimbursed. Resolved:** That, by October 1, 2015, the Department of Health and  
4 Human Services shall submit a state plan amendment to the United States Department of  
5 Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to seek  
6 approval to reimburse for preventive tests and services that are currently reimbursed by  
7 MaineCare when administered by a licensed enrolled physician or other licensed  
8 practitioner when those preventive tests and services are administered by other  
9 practitioners acting within their scope of practice, including, but not limited to,  
10 community-based health care providers. Upon approval of the state plan amendment, the  
11 Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules to reflect the state plan  
12 amendment.

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### SUMMARY

14           This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a state  
15 plan amendment to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers  
16 for Medicare and Medicaid Services to seek approval to reimburse for preventive tests  
17 and services that are currently reimbursed by MaineCare when administered by a licensed  
18 enrolled physician or other licensed practitioner when those preventive tests and services  
19 are administered by other practitioners acting within their scope of practice, including,  
20 but not limited to, community-based health care providers. Upon approval of the state  
21 plan amendment, the Department of Health and Human Services is directed to amend its  
22 rules to reflect the state plan amendment.