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House of Representatives, April 25, 2019

Resolve, To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment

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

ROBERT B. HUNT

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Clerk

Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and

Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HYMANSON of York, JORGENSEN of Portland,

MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: BREEN of

Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

| Sec. 1. MaineCare reimbursement rates for outpatient opioid treatment. |
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| Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in |
| Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health |
| Services regarding the reimbursement rate paid to outpatient opioid treatment providers |
| to set the rate at \$110 per week, except that if the department determines that a higher |
| reimbursement rate is justified, the department shall set the reimbursement rate at that |
| higher rate. |
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8 SUMMARY

 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to set the weekly MaineCare reimbursement rate paid to outpatient opioid treatment providers at \$110 per week, or at a higher rate if the department determines a higher rate is justified.