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**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its
Rules Governing Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards To Require a Person To Show
Photographic Identification When Using a Card
(AFTER DEADLINE)**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.
Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative HARVELL of Farmington.

Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and

Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BEAULIEU of Auburn, BLACK of Wilton, BLODGETT of Augusta, BRIGGS of Mexico, BURNS of Whiting, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CEBRA of Naples, CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Easton, CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, COTTA of China, CRAFTS of Lisbon, CRAY of Palmyra, CROCKETT of Bethel, CURTIS of Madison, CUSHING of Hampden, DAMON of Bangor, DAVIS of Sangerville, DOW of Waldoboro, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNPHY of Embden, EDGECOMB of Caribou, ESPLING of New Gloucester, FITTS of Pittsfield, FITZPATRICK of Houlton, FOSSEL of Alna, FOSTER of Augusta, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GILBERT of Jay, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, GUERIN of Glenburn, HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARMON of Palermo, JOHNSON of Greenville, KAENRATH of South Portland, KESCHL of Belgrade, KNAPP of Gorham, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, LIBBY of Waterboro, LONG of Sherman, MAKER of Calais, MALABY of Hancock, MALONEY of Augusta, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCABE of Skowhegan, McCLELLAN of Raymond, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McKANE of Newcastle, MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth, MORISSETTE of Winslow, MOULTON of York, NASS of Acton, NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, Speaker NUTTING of Oakland, O'CONNOR of Berwick, OLSEN of Phippsburg, PARKER of Veazie, PARRY of Arundel, PETERSON of Rumford, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, PILON of Saco, PLUMMER of Windham, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Warren, RIOUX of Winterport, ROSEN of Bucksport, SANDERSON of Chelsea, SARTY of Denmark, SIROCKI of Scarborough, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TILTON of Harrington, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, TURNER of Burlington, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLK of Scarborough, WALLACE of Dexter, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WEAVER of York, WILLETTE of Mapleton, WILLETTE of Presque Isle, WOOD of Sabattus, Senators: GOODALL of Sagadahoc, KATZ of Kennebec, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, THOMAS of Somerset.

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**Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend rules.
Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules governing the electronic benefits transfer system to provide that a person must show photographic identification in order to use an electronic benefits transfer card that is drawing on the person's food supplement benefit account unless the card user is known to the person accepting the card for payment.

SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules governing the electronic benefits transfer system to provide that a person must show photographic identification in order to use an electronic benefits transfer card that is drawing on the person's food supplement benefit account unless the card user is known to the person accepting the card for payment.