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**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 104:
Maine State Services Manual, Section 8, Wholesale Prescription
Drug Importation Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the
Department of Health and Human Services**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative HYMANSON of York for the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas**, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas**, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires
4 legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by
5 the agency; and

6 **Whereas**, a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review;
7 and

8 **Whereas**, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the
9 Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and

10 **Whereas**, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
11 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 104:
15 Maine State Services Manual, Section 8, Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation
16 Program, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Health and
17 Human Services that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the
18 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

19 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
20 legislation takes effect when approved.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 104: Maine State
23 Services Manual, Section 8, Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program, a major
24 substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services.