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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 138, L.D. 474, “Resolve, To Ensure the Health and Wellness of Older Residents of the State”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Establish a Medically Tailored Food Pilot Project'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 7th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "homebound or" and inserting the following: 'homebound and'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 8th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The program" and inserting the following: 'If the waiver is approved, the department shall implement the pilot project as soon as practically possible. The pilot project'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 13th and 14th lines (page 1, lines 19 and 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "July 1, 2022" and inserting the following: 'January 1, 2023'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for Maine Integrated Health Management Solution technology changes required to process medically tailored meals claims.

1 homebound individuals. The amendment also clarifies that the demonstration waiver for
2 medically tailored foods applies to individuals who are 60 years of age or older,
3 homebound and at risk for readmission to a health care facility. It changes the date for
4 reporting on the 2-year pilot project to January 1, 2023 and clarifies that the pilot project
5 goes forward only if the waiver is approved by the Federal Government.

6 The amendment also includes an appropriations and allocations section.

7 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

8 **(See attached)**