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**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules Governing Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards** 

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

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative WOOD of Sabattus. Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DAMON of Bangor, DUNPHY of Embden, JOHNSON of Eddington, LONG of Sherman, McCLELLAN of Raymond, RIOUX of Winterport, TIMBERLAKE of Turner. **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 may not receive cash back in connection with a transaction made with an electronic benefits transfer card that is drawing on the person's food supplement benefit account and to require that a photograph of the owner of an electronic benefits transfer card appear on that card.

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## SUMMARY

8 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules 9 governing the electronic benefits transfer system to provide that a person may not receive 10 cash back in connection with a transaction made with an electronic benefits transfer card 11 that is drawing on the person's food supplement benefit account and to require that a 12 photograph of the owner of an electronic benefits transfer card appear on that card.