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In Senate, February 1, 2011

Resolve, To Prohibit Smokers from Receiving MaineCare Benefits

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

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Senators: FARNHAM of Penobscot, KATZ of Kennebec, MARTIN of Kennebec, MASON of Androscoggin, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representative: KESCHL of Belgrade.

1	Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend rules.
2	Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules
3	governing the MaineCare program to provide that a person who smokes is not eligible to
4	receive benefits under the program and that, in order to be eligible to receive benefits
5	under the program, a person must attest to the fact that the person does not smoke.

SUMMARY

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This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules governing the MaineCare program to provide that a person who smokes is not eligible to receive benefits under the program.