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126TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 243, L.D. 338, “Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules Governing the Use of Certain Antipsychotic Drugs by Children Enrolled in MaineCare”

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules Governing the Use of Certain Antipsychotic Drugs by Children Enrolled in MaineCare'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "amend its" and inserting the following: 'adopt'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Adolescents." the following: 'Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are major substantive rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the Department of Health and Human Services must adopt rules pertaining to the use of atypical antipsychotic medications by a child under 17 years of age enrolled in MaineCare. The department does not currently have rules pertaining to the use of atypical antipsychotic medications by a child under 17 years of age enrolled in MaineCare. Rules adopted are designated major substantive rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT