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Resolve, Directing the Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing To Adopt Rules To Facilitate Speech-Language Therapy

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and
Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin,
MILLETT of Cumberland, Representative: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

- **Sec. 1. Rules. Resolved:** That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing shall adopt rules governing speech-language pathology assistants serving children in school districts:
 - 1. To permit a speech-language pathology assistant to have more than one approved supervisor; and
 - 2. To permit a supervising speech-language pathologist to supervise up to 3 speech-language pathology assistants.

Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

10 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing to adopt rules to permit speech-language pathology assistants serving children in school districts to practice under the supervision of more than one speech-language pathologist and to allow speech-language pathologists to supervise up to 3 speech-language pathology assistants on their license.