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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A," to S. P. 2, L. D. 29, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Release of Patients at Pineland Hospital and Training Center."

Amend said Bill in the 9th to the 13th lines (8th to 11th lines in L. D.) by striking out the underlined punctuation and words ", admitted prior to laws enacted in 1965, are agreeable to such release, or parents or guardians of such patients have been notified of such possible release upon original admission of such patient to Pineland Hospital and Training Center" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'are consulted and have expressed in a signed written statement to be retained by the superintendent their opinion of this release'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to permit the professional staff at Pineland some latitude in releasing patients, while permitting maximum participation in decisions concerning patients by parents and guardians.

Reported by the Committee on Health & Institutional Services.

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