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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 163, L. D. 205, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Rendering of Treatment and Services to Minors for Drug Abuse without Parental Consent."

Amend said Bill in section 6 by inserting at the end of that part designated "§1823." the following underlined sentence:

'Provided, however, that such hospital shall notify and obtain the consent of said minor's parent or guardian if such hospitalization continues for more than 16 hours.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to insure that the consent of the parents is required when a minor needs extended hospitalization.

Filed by Mr. Silverman of Calais.

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