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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1295, L.D. 1707, Bill,
"AN ACT to Repeal the Minimum Age for Hospitalization of Mentally
Ill Persons."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting at the end the following new sentence: 'Any person 16 years of age or under must have the consent of his parent or guardian and the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by inserting at the end the following new sentence: 'Any person 16 years of age or under must have the consent of his parent or guardian and the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to permit persons 16 years of age or under to be admitted for hospitalization with consent of parent, guardian and Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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