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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
H.P. 2069, L.D. 2239, Bill, "AN ACT Providing for Evaluations
of Mentally Retarded Persons Residing in Community Residential
Facilities."

Amend said Amendment in section 3 in that part designated
"§2066." in subsection 2 by inserting at the end the following
underlined sentence: 'However, a person who is being treated
by prayer or spiritual means alone in accordance with the tenets
and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination
by a duly accredited practitioner thereof, may not be ordered
evaluated, unless a court has determined that he is, as a result
of mental disorder, a danger to himself or others.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment reallocates language in Senate Paper 499.

Filed by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

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