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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 339, L.D. 1124, Bill, "AN ACT to Require Implementation of Standards of Treatment for Residential Drug Treatment Centers Related to Special Education."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'22 MRSA §7115, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 566, §1, is:

amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

The standards of treatment may include provision for special education services for any exceptional children, as defined by Title 20, section 3123, subsection 1, residing therein, pursuant to Title 20, chapter 404.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make the bill permissive rather than mandatory and to delete the language providing that all patients be deemed exceptional children.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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