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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 342, L.D. 1126, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Special Education Facilities for Children at Drug Treatment Centers."

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

'22 MRSA §8005, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 719, §6, is amended to read:

§8005. Additional license not required

No facility licensed as a drug treatment center shall be required to be licensed as a boarding care facility or a children's home. A drug treatment center, as part of its program, may provide a special education facility, pursuant to Title 20, chapter 404, for the benefit of any exceptional children, as defined by Title 20, section 3123, subsection 1, residing at the drug treatment center.'

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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