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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to  
H.P. 1473, L.D. 1735, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Bill  
of Rights for Mentally Retarded Persons."

Amend the Amendment in the next to the last paragraph  
from the end before the Statement of Fact by striking out  
all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in its  
place the following:

'Treatment programs involving the use of noxious or painful  
stimuli may only be employed to correct behavior more  
harmful to the client than the treatment program on the  
recommendation of a physician or psychologist and with the  
approval, following a case-by-case review, of the chief  
administrator of the residential facility and a client  
advocate of the department.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to restrict the use  
of noxious or painful stimuli to correct behavior, unless  
such behavior is more harmful to the client than the  
treatment program.

Filed by Mrs. Najarian of Portland.

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