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SENATE 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."

by striking out all of
Amend the amendment / the 9th paragraph (subparagraph (1) of paragraph F) and inserting in its place the following:

Notwithstanding
' (1) / The absence of express and informed consent, emergency medical care or treatment or surgical procedure may be provided to any client who has been injured or who is suffering from an acute illness, disease or condition if delay in initiation of emergency medical care, treatment or surgery would substantially endanger the health of the client.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 9th paragraph the following:

'Further amend the bill in that part designated "§2143." in subsection 11 in the first paragraph by striking out all of the 2nd sentence and inserting in its place the following:

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Each facility shall prepare a written statement of policies and procedures for the control and discipline of residents which is directed to the goal of maximizing the growth and development of the clients and copies of this statement shall be given to each client and parent or legal guardian of each client, if the client has been adjudged incompetent and shall be posted in each residential and day facility.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment is to correct minor, technical problems in the bill. It adds a part of a sentence that was inadvertently left out regarding copies of discipline procedures and it corrects confusing punctuation.

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