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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2143, L.D. 2160, Bill,
"AN ACT Providing for Notice to Parents under the Child Abuse
and Neglect Statutes."

Amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§3792." in the 17th line (14th line in L.D.) by striking out
the underlined words "not be fixed for a time" and inserting
in their place the underlined words 'be fixed for a time not'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§3792." by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph and inserting
in its place the following:

'The petitioner may request that the court make an order
of care pending hearing and the court may make such an order
if the parents or guardian consents in writing, or if the
child is living in circumstances deemed by the court to present
serious, immediate and urgent danger to the child's safety or life,
in which case the order of care pending hearing may be made
without prior notice to the parents or guardian.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment is necessary to clarify the grammar of

2 passages in the bill.

Filed by Mr. Talbot of Portland.

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