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L.D. 906

(Filing No. H-173)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 715,
L.D. 906, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Reporting Re-
quirements in Cases of Death Due to Abuse or
Neglect."

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Amend the Bill in section 1 in that part desig-
nated "§3478." by adding at the end the following
underlined sentence: 'An adult shall not be consid-
ered to be abused or neglected for the sole reason he
was provided with treatment by spiritual means
through prayer in accordance with the teachings and
practices of a recognized church or religious denomi-
nation in lieu of medical treatment.'

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Further amend the Bill in section 2 in that part
designated "§4013." by adding at the end the follow-
ing underlined sentence: 'A child shall not be con-
sidered to be abused or neglected for the sole reason
he was provided with treatment by spiritual means
through prayer in accordance with the teachings and
practices of a recognized church or religious denomi-
nation in lieu of medical treatment.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds language to the bill which is
consistent with the language clarifying the defini-
tion of child abuse and adult abuse in Title 22, sec-
tions 3476 and 4010.

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