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L.D. 1756  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1321, L.D. 1756,  
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Involuntary Admission."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "§2665."  
in subsection 1 in the first paragraph in the 3rd  
line from the end (page 3, line 4 in L.D.) by strik-  
ing out the following: "and any Saturday, Sunday or  
legal holiday"

Further amend the Bill in that part designated  
"§2665." in subsection 1, paragraph A, subparagraph  
(1), division (b) by striking out in the 4th, 5th and  
6th lines (page 3, lines 26 to 28 in L.D.) the fol-  
lowing: "recent evidence that others are placed in  
reasonable fear of serious physical or emotional harm  
to them" and inserting its place the following: 'a  
substantial risk of serious mental injury or impair-  
ment to others'

Further amend the Bill in that part designated  
"§2665." in subsection 4, paragraph A in the 2nd line  
(page 5, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the under-  
lined figure "15" and inserting in its place the fol-  
lowing: '10'

Further amend the Bill in that part designated  
"§2665." in subsection 4, paragraph A by striking out  
all of the 2nd sentence.

Further amend the Bill in that part designated  
"§2665." in subsection 4, paragraph A in the 7th line  
(page 5, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the follow-  
ing: "or a continuance thereof"

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This amendment deletes the delay in filing an  
3 application for involuntary admission which would be  
4 caused by not counting Saturdays, Sundays and holi-  
5 days.

6           Further, the applicable standard for evaluating  
7 risk of nonphysical harm is made objective rather  
8 than subjective, and uses language found in the Child  
9 Protection Act.

10           Finally, this amendment requires that the courts  
11 act expeditiously on these matters, within 10 days of  
12 the filing of the application.

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