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L.D. 2254

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1700,

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L.D. 2254, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Abrogation of

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Privileged Communications."

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Amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated "§4015." in the 6th line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking the underlined word and figure "section 4008" and inserting in their place the following: 'sections 4008 and 6001, to the extent allowed by applicable federal law'

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Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated "§4015." in the 7th line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and;" and inserting in its place the following: '; and'

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Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated "§4015." in the 7th to 10th lines (page 2, lines 2 to 5 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words and punctuation "7; Title 34-B, section 1207, and between any other professional person and his patient or client, except that between attorneys and client," and inserting in their place the following: ' , '

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 (page 2, lines 10 to 26 in L.D.)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 1700, L.D. 2254

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This amendment corrects a citation to the educa-  
3 tion laws to clarify that schools shall release in-  
4 formation regarding students when necessary to comply  
5 with the requirement of the Child and Family Services  
6 and Child Protection Act. The original bill  
7 inadvertantly omitted the citation to the Revised  
8 Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6001, which addresses  
9 dissemination of information about students held by  
10 schools.

11           This amendment also removes references to the De-  
12 partment of Mental Health and Mental Retardation  
13 records from the bill. The original bill added Bu-  
14 reau of Mental Health and Mental Retardation records  
15 to the list of records which confidential quality is  
16 abrogated for purposes of complying with the Act.

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