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L.D. 2442

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1847, L.D. 2442,  
Bill, "AN ACT Clarifying the Extension of Consumers'  
Freedom of Choice Regarding Insured Mental Health  
Services."

Amend the bill in section 5, in subsection 6, by  
adding at the end the following:

'When a person has been seen by a physician within 3  
months prior to seeking mental health treatment, a  
telephone consultation between that physician and the  
social worker may be held in lieu of the examination  
required by this subsection. The medical visit or the  
telephone consultation shall be documented in the  
clinical records of the person.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is intended that close medical consultation be  
an integral part of clinical social work practice.  
The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate the ne-  
cessity for a medical visit if the client has visited  
a physician within the 3 months prior to seeking men-  
tal health treatment.

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