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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 501, L.D.
1362, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the State Employee
Assistance Program."

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Amend the Bill in section 1 by striking out all
of that part designated "§1393." and inserting in its
place the following:

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'§1393. Staff

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There shall be one director of the program who
shall be confidential at pay range 27; one part-time
clerical person who shall be classified at pay range
8; and 2 Motivational Counselors who shall be classi-
fied at pay range 22. All staff shall be subject to
the Personnel Law.'

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Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 2. Report. The Director of the State Em-
ployee Assistance Program and the Commissioner of Fi-
nance and Administration or his designee shall con-
duct a study of the program and report their findings
and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee
on State Government no later than January 1, 1986.'

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The study shall include the total number of users
of the program, the number of users by departments or
agencies of State Government, the methods by which
the users learned about the program or came into con-
tact with the program and alternative funding propos-
als for implementing the program.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 501, L.D. 1362

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment establishes the Employee Assist-
3 ance Program in statute and thereby insures client
4 confidentiality. In addition, this amendment re-
5 quires the Director of the Employee Assistance Pro-
6 gram and the Commissioner of Finance and Administra-
7 tion to study the degree of use of the program and
8 alternative funding mechanisms to finance implementa-
9 tion of the program. This amendment also establishes
10 the program at its current level of operation.

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Reported by Senator Kany for the Committee on State Government.
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