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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1045, L.D. 1523, Bill, "AN ACT to Create the Bureau of Children With Special Needs in the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation."

Amend the bill in section 12, in that part designated "6203." in subsection 1, paragraph F, in the last line (page 6, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "and"

Further amend the bill in section 12, in that part designated "§6203." in subsection 1, paragraph G, in the 3rd line (page 6, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "State." and inserting in its place the following: 'State; and'

Further amend the bill in section 12, in that part designated "§6203." in subsection 1 by inserting at the end the following:

'H. Assure that rules are promulgated which specify the procedures by which a parent or guardian of a child in need of treatment may appeal decisions made relative to services provided by the bureau.'

Further amend the bill in section 12, in that part designated "§6203." in subsection 2 by inserting at the end the following:

'F. The plan shall assure that children with divergent treatment needs are not inappropriately mixed while in residence at state operated facilities for children with special needs.'

Further amend the bill in section 12, in that part designated "§6241." in subsection 2, in the last

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1 line (page 10, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after  
2 the underlined word "employees" the following: ', but  
3 including child care services'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This amendment ensures that children currently  
6 receiving services from child development workers  
7 within the Bureau of Mental Retardation shall receive  
8 no diminution of service by virtue of the establish-  
9 ment of the Bureau of Children with Special Needs.

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