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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 1342, L.D.
1879, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Day Treatment Ser-
vices for Emotionally Disturbed Children."

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Amend the bill in section 1, by striking out all
of the last underlined sentence and inserting in its
place the following: 'The Department of Mental Health
and Mental Retardation shall license these programs
pursuant to sections 3603 and 3606. The Department of
Educational and Cultural Services shall approve these
programs pursuant to Title 20-A, chapter 206. The 2
departments shall jointly develop standards to ensure
a consistent high quality throughout the State.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section
1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. 34-B MRSA §3605, as enacted by PL 1983,
c. 459, §7, is repealed.'

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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. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
purposes of this Act.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, 1986-87
DEPARTMENT OF

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Day Treatment Programs

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All Other \$75,000
These funds are to be
used to provide and
support essential
mental health ser-

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1 vices in day treat-
2 ment programs serving
3 emotionally handi-
4 capped school-age
5 children and their
6 families.'

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 This amendment clarifies the fact that the De-
9 partment of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and
10 the Department of Educational and Cultural Services
11 shall work together to license, approve and develop
12 standards for consistent, high-quality day treatment
13 programs.

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