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L.D. 2253

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(Filing No. S-434)

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 896, L.D. 2253,

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Bill, "AN ACT to Enhance the Protection of Mental

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Health Recipients' Rights."

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Amend the bill in section 2, in that part design-

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nated "§5-501." in the 2nd paragraph, by striking out

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all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in

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its place the following:

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'A power of attorney containing authority to consent

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to medical or other professional care must be nota-

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rized.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment changes the requirement in the

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bill that powers of attorney allowing consent to med-

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ical or other professional care be executed with all

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the formalities of the execution of a will. This

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amendment requires that such powers be notarized

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rather than simply witnessed.

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The original bill, as drafted, could raise a

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question about the continuing validity of powers of

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attorney previously executed.

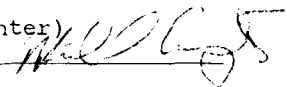
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(Sen. Carpenter)

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