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L.D. 793  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 283, L.D. 793,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide a Bill of Rights for Persons  
with Long-term Mental Illness."

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Amend the Bill in section 2 in paragraph L by  
striking out all of the first 3 lines (page 2, lines  
3 to 5 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the fol-  
lowing:

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'L. To the extent that state and community re-  
sources are available, establishment of the  
rights of long-term mentally ill clients contain-  
ing the following requirements:'

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Further amend the Bill in section 3 by striking  
out all of subsection 1-A and inserting in its place  
the following:

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'1-A. Case management services. "Case manage-  
ment services" means those services which assist an  
individual in gaining access to and making effective  
use of the range of medical, psychological and other  
related services available to them.'

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Further amend the Bill by striking out all of  
sections 4 and 5.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This amendment retains the clients' bill of  
3 rights from the original bill, but subjects the im-  
4 plementation of those rights to the extent that re-  
5 sources are available from the State and communities.  
6 It also deletes the detailed definition of case man-  
7 agement services, retaining only a general defini-  
8 tion, in order to avoid conflict with federal law and  
9 resulting loss of funding.

10           This amendment further deletes the requirement  
11 for a comprehensive mental health services plan.

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