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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1082, L.D. 1504, Bill, "An Act to Continue Habilitation and Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Eligible Clients"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, under current law eligibility for certain habilitation and vocational rehabilitation services ends when the client reaches age 26; and

Whereas, this legislation must be effective sooner than 90 days after the end of the legislative session in order to avoid interruption of important services to clients who will become 26 before that time; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

FISCAL NOTE

Enactment of this bill may result in additional costs to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. These costs will be absorbed within existing resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause and a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources
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