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HOUSE AMENDMENT "*A*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 210,
L.D. 301, Bill, "An Act to Promote the Emotional Health of
Children During Periods of Stress"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated
"*§9-C.*" in subsection 3 by inserting at the end the following:
'The rules must take into account issues of family violence and
must provide for waiver of the attendance requirement in
appropriate circumstances related to acquisition of comparable
information obtained from other sources, lack of transportation,
lack of child care, distance of residence from the program site
or other factors which would cause attendance to be an excessive
burden on a party to the case or in other circumstance where the
underlying purpose of the requirement would not be furthered by
attendance.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that the rules adopted by the court
must give due consideration of special hardships, including those
concerning family violence.

Filed by Rep. Anthony of South Portland
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