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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 476, L.D. 1268, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Requirements for Disclosure of Confidential Client Information Held by Mental Health Service Providers"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'34-B MRSA §1207, sub-§1, ¶B-1, as amended by PL 1989, c. 190, is further amended to read:

B-1. Information shall must be disclosed to the Department of Human Services for the purpose of cooperating in an investigation or any other activity pursuant to Title 15, chapter 507, or Title 22, chapter 958-A-~~or~~ 1071, pursuant to an agreement between the department and the Department of Human Services. The agreement, specifying the circumstances and conditions by which disclosure shall must be made, shall must be promulgated as rules by the department in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375;'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment deletes the substantive language proposed by the bill. It also deletes the requirement that the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation share information with the Department of Human Services in adult protective cases under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 958-A.

Reported by Senator Gauvreau for the Committee on Judiciary.
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