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HOUSE AMENDMENT "✓" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1547, L.D. 2185, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1992 and June 30, 1993 and to Change Certain Provisions of the Laws"

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Amend the amendment in Part SS in section 2 in the 4th line (page 335, line 46 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Center." the following: 'The plan must provide for the delivery of services and treatment that are at least comparable in kinds and levels as are available on the effective date of this Part to those individuals who qualify for those services and treatment whether or not those persons are residents of an institution or are living in the community. This section does not preclude a plan that establishes a different institutional setting if the department finds that it is the most appropriate alternative.'

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FISCAL NOTE

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This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund appropriations or revenues and a balanced budget is maintained for fiscal year 1991-92 and fiscal year 1992-93.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds language to the provision concerning the closure of the Pineland Center to allow the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to establish a different

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2 institutional setting if the department finds that it is the most
appropriate alternative. The amendment also ensures a
4 continuation of delivery in the kinds and levels of services and
treatment currently available at the Pineland Center.

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