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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1011, L.D. 1403, Bill, "An Act to Require Consent of a Legal Guardian for the Provision of Prescription Contraception to a Minor"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Prescription Medication'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1503, first ¶, enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. C, §8 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

A minor may give consent to all medical, mental, dental and other health counseling and services and may receive prescription contraceptive supplies, if the minor:

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1908, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 624, §1, is amended to read:

§1908. Minors

Family planning services, except for prescription contraceptive supplies, may be furnished to any minor who is a parent or married or has the consent of ~~his--or--her~~ the minor's legal guardian or who may suffer in the professional judgment of a physician probable health hazards if such services are not provided. Prescription contraceptive supplies may only be provided to a minor in accordance with Title 22, section 1503.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2           **Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act takes effect October 1, 1997.'

4           Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
summary the following:

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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The additional workload and administrative costs associated  
with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system  
can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial  
Department. The collection of additional fines may increase  
General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the bill. It clarifies that the  
current requirements applicable to minor access to health care  
apply to prescription contraceptive supplies. It separates those  
supplies from the general rules applicable to family planning  
services. It takes effect October 1, 1997.

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This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.