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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 907, L.D. 1285, Bill, "An
Act to Allow the Child Support Obligor the Right to Provide Day
Care"

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Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary
the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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The Judicial Department may require additional General Fund
appropriations to fund the additional costs associated with an
increase in the number of contested child support cases filed
primarily with the Family Division of the District Court. The
amount of the additional costs that will be incurred by the
Judicial Department can not be determined at this time. The
collection of additional filing fees may increase General Fund
revenue by minor amounts.

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Any significant reduction in the amount of child support
received as a result of the child support obligor being allowed
to provide child care may result in a shift of costs from the
child support to public assistance programs, such as General
Assistance or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
The amount of any shift of costs can not be determined at this
time. The Department of Human Services, Division of Support
Enforcement and Recovery, also will incur additional costs
associated with an increase in the number of contested or amended
child support cases. The amount of these additional costs also
can not be determined at this time.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report. It adds a fiscal
note to the bill.

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