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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1726, L.D. 2432, Bill, "An Act to Provide Additional Options for Services to Troubled Teens"

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill allows judges to commit juveniles to private residential treatment centers. Both the Department of Corrections and the Department of Education will require additional General Fund appropriations to support these additional costs, assuming the Department of Corrections will be responsible for paying for the placement and the Department of Education will be responsible for the special education costs. The total amount required will depend on the number of juveniles committed, the length of the commitment and the cost and location of the specific facility. These costs can not be estimated at this time.

The Department of Corrections may also experience savings if this provision results in housing fewer juveniles at a juvenile correctional facility. The amount of savings, if any, can not be determined at this time.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. The amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**