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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1464, L.D. 1961, Bill, "An Act to Allow Private Psychiatric Hospitalization of Residents of Department of Corrections Juvenile Facilities"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "facility." the following: 'Nothing in this subsection may be construed to override the requirement to make application for psychiatric hospitalization in accordance with Title 34-B, section 3863, unless hospitalization is made with the juvenile client's consent in accordance with Title 34-B, section 3831.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "facility." the following: 'Nothing in this subsection may be construed to override the requirement to make application for psychiatric hospitalization in accordance with Title 34-B, section 3863, unless hospitalization is made with the juvenile client's consent in accordance with Title 34-B, section 3831.'

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

·FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with private psychiatric hospitalization under limited circumstances can be absorbed by the Department of Corrections utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1464, L.D. 1961

SUMMARY

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4 This amendment clarifies that the Commissioner of
6 Corrections is subject to the same statutory provisions as a
parent or legal guardian when seeking to admit a juvenile client
to a psychiatric hospital. The amendment also adds a fiscal note
to the bill.