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An Act To Ensure Access To Community Services for Persons With Intellectual Disabilities or Autism. Presented by Representative HERBIG of Belfast. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/03/17. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/17. Amended by: CA H-342. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 09/13/18.

Original Bill

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System crisis requires passage of emergency legislation (Todd Goodwin and Neal Meltzer) (Journal Tribune, 6/16/2017, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD09xx/nc128-LD-0967/Journal Tribune 170616B.pdf)

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