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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 46, L.D. 38, “An Act To Clarify the Timing of an Appeal of a Finding Regarding Involuntary Mental Health Treatment at a Designated Nonstate Mental Health Institution”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph F in subparagraph (2) in the 14th line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "4" and inserting the following: '3'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the committee, reduces from 4 business days proposed in the bill to 3 business days the time for the Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee to issue a decision regarding the review of an order of a clinical review panel regarding involuntary mental health treatment at a designated nonstate mental health institution.