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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 974, L.D. 1428, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Forensic Treatment Fund To Establish a Behavioral Assessment and Safety Evaluation Unit"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 16 to 26 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY BDS)  
Forensic Treatment Fund N204**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for one month, June 1 to June 30, 2017, of a contract for establishing and operating a behavioral assessment and safety evaluation unit.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$0	\$1,541,666
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,541,666</b>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report, clarifies that the appropriation in fiscal year 2016-17 is for one month of a contract for establishing and operating a behavioral assessment and safety evaluation unit. The appropriation is for the final month of fiscal year 2016-17.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**