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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5477

File No. 344

Cal. No. 225

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
RETARDATION TO REPORT ALL DEATHS AND SIGNIFICANT  
INJURIES TO THE OFFICE OF PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY  
FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."**

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1 Strike subdivision (6) of section 8 and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "(6) Oversee the review process conducted by the Department of  
4 Mental Retardation for incidents involving the death of or severe  
5 injury to a person with mental retardation in a state or state funded  
6 residential or day program and ensure the full disclosure of such  
7 incidents to family members and legal representatives of such person  
8 with mental retardation;"

9 Strike section 9 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

10       "Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The Department of Mental  
11 Retardation shall provide to the Office of Protection and Advocacy for  
12 Persons with Disabilities all information that the department possesses  
13 relating to any incident involving the death of or severe injury to a  
14 person with mental retardation in a state or state funded residential or  
15 day program."