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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 223
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 24, strike “Before” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, BEFORE”.

On page 3, in line 17, strike “BEFORE” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, BEFORE”.

On page 3 after line 16, and on page 4 after line 24, in each instance, insert:

“(3) IF A GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR JUDICIAL BODY DETERMINES THAT THERE IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT POSES A RISK TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF PATIENTS, INMATES, RESIDENTS, OR EMPLOYEES OF A STATE FACILITY, THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT MAY MODIFY THE TIMELINES REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION, PROVIDED THAT ANY MODIFICATIONS MADE BY THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE NOTICE, HEARING, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, UNLESS ORDERED OTHERWISE BY THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR JUDICIAL BODY.”

On page 4, in line 1, strike “JUSTIFYING” and substitute “EXPLAINING”; in line 23, strike “AND”; and in line 24, after “(V)” insert “ANY PLANS FOR ASSISTING THE PATIENTS, INMATES, OR RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE CLOSURE; AND

(VI)”.