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## Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.)

### S.B. 2 of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

#### House Criminal Justice Committee

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#### **Substance abuse civil commitment**

The committee accepted an amendment to the bill that eliminates a provision of current law that authorizes a court to order the hospitalization on an immediate, emergency basis (i.e., under a 72-hour hold) of a respondent who is found by clear and convincing evidence after a hearing to present an imminent danger or imminent threat of danger to self, family, or others as a result of alcohol or other drug abuse.