

**SB0472/727977/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 472  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Law –” insert “Court Records Relating to a”; in line 3, strike “a certain” and substitute “certain court records relating to a”; in line 4, strike “a certain petition for emergency evaluation” and substitute “certain court records”; in line 5, strike “section” and substitute “provision of this Act”; strike beginning with “a” in line 6 down through “time;” in line 12 and substitute “certain persons from reviewing certain court records; requiring that a certain petition for an emergency evaluation be considered a mental health record; authorizing the release of the petition by certain health care providers only as permitted by law;”; and in line 13, after “of” insert “court records relating to”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “A” in line 1 down through “ITS” in line 2 and substitute “ALL COURT RECORDS RELATING TO A PETITION FOR AN EMERGENCY EVALUATION MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND THE”; in line 5, strike “(1)”; strike beginning with “ACCESS” in line 5 down through “PETITION” in line 6 and substitute “REVIEW OF A COURT RECORD RELATING TO A PETITION”; and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) PERSONNEL OF THE COURT;

(2) THE PETITIONER;

(3) THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE OR COUNSEL FOR THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE;

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- (4) AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT;
  - (5) AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL OF THE LOCAL CORE SERVICE AGENCY;
  - (6) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; OR
  - (7) A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY A COURT ORDER ON GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.
- (C) A PETITION FOR AN EMERGENCY EVALUATION:
- (1) SHALL BE CONSIDERED A MENTAL HEALTH RECORD UNDER TITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND
  - (2) MAY BE RELEASED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN § 4-301 OF THIS ARTICLE, ONLY AS PERMITTED BY LAW.”.