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BY: Finance Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 971</u> (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert "<u>EMERGENCY BILL</u>"; in line 2, strike "**Abuse**" and substitute "<u>Use Disorder</u>"; in line 7, strike "alcohol and drug abuse" and substitute "<u>substance use disorder</u>"; and in line 9, strike "abuse" and substitute "<u>use disorder</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 21, strike "abuse" and substitute "USE DISORDER".

On page 3, in line 6, strike "ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE" and substitute "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER"; and strike lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and substitute:

"<u>SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED</u>, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.".