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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

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

Sub. H.B. 545 of the 134th General Assembly

Senate Judiciary Committee

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Independent social workers and social workers

Adds licensed independent social workers and licensed social workers to the list of professionals who an employer or organization may appoint as a peer support team advisor under the bill.

Communications made at the scene

Requires, for the bill's testimonial privilege to apply to a communication made at the scene of and immediately after an incident, that the incident involve a substantial risk of serious physical harm to persons, serious physical harm to persons, or the loss of human life, rather than that the incident must be an acute high stress incident as under the As Passed by the House version of the bill.

Peer support team member training

Lists the subjects that the initial 16 hours of basic peer support training needed for an individual to be a peer support team member under the bill must include, including an introduction to peer support services and basic peer support skills and understanding confidentiality and privacy for privileged communications, in addition to other subjects.