

**Criminal Justice Committee 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to HB1377**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1437**

**House Bill No. 1377\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401, is amended by deleting subsection (g) and substituting instead the following:

(g) For purposes of this section, “adversely affect the child's health and welfare” may include, but not be limited to:

(1) The natural effects of starvation or dehydration; or

(2) The exposure of a child to initiation of a process intended to result in the manufacture of methamphetamine as described in § 39-17-435, despite the fact that the child may have a lack of immediately apparent bodily injury.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all acts committed on or after such date.