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Bill Analysis

SB 740 amends definitions in the mental health statutes to strike "immediate" as it relates to posing a physical danger to themselves or others when determining whether a person needs treatment. Additionally, the measure removes the requirement for such a person to pose a substantial risk of severe impairment or injury will occur without intervention and strikes homeless person from an exception. The measure expands the period a person qualifies as an assisted outpatient from 24 months to 36 months since the last act of violent behavior.

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