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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Smith, C. Anderson, Winsley, Haugen and Kohl)

Brief Description: Making admissible childrens' statements concerning acts of physical abuse.

**SB 5214-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a statement by a child when under the age of ten which describes any act of physical abuse of the child by another shall be admissible in evidentiary proceedings.

Requires a showing of bodily harm.