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2 **2SSB 5439** - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2626.1/95) - 245
3 By Senators Kohl, Fairley and Fraser

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5 On page 11, line 37 of the amendment, after "The parents" insert ",
6 or the administrator of the crisis residential center pursuant to RCW
7 74.13.034,"

8 EFFECT: Allows the CRC staff to remove a child from a CRC during
9 the five day period.

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13 On page 44, line 14 of the amendment, strike "~~((5) It~~" and insert
14 "(5) ((It"

15 On page 44, line 19 of the amendment, after "~~structure.))~~" insert
16 "When a child is taken to a crisis residential center, the center
17 administrator or the administrator's designee shall immediately assess
18 the child in order to determine whether the child requires placement in
19 a secure crisis residential center. The assessment shall include, but
20 not be limited to, consideration of the following information if known:

- 21 (a) A child's age and maturity;
- 22 (b) A child's condition upon arrival at the center;
- 23 (c) The circumstances which lead to the child being taken to the
24 center;
- 25 (d) Whether the child's behavior endangers the health, safety, or
26 welfare of the child or any other person; and
- 27 (e) The child's prior history of running away which has endangered
28 the health, safety, and welfare of the child.

29 (6) The center administrator or his or her designee shall
30 immediately place or arrange for the child's placement in a secure
31 crisis residential center whenever the administrator or his or her
32 designee has reasonable cause to believe, based upon the assessment
33 under subsection (5) of this section, that:

- 34 (a) The child requires protection;

1 (b) A semi-secure or nonsecure placement will not be adequate to
2 protect the child;

3 (c) The child's prior history of running away; and

4 (d) The child's behavior endangers the health, safety, or welfare
5 of the child or any other person.

6 (7) A child shall not be placed in a secure crisis residential
7 center unless the criteria in subsection (6) of this section have been
8 satisfied. The administrator at the secured crisis residential center
9 or the administrator's designee shall transfer a child from a secure
10 center to a semi-secure center or other nonsecure placement whenever
11 there is reason to believe that the circumstances that lead to
12 placement in a secure center no longer exist and that the criteria in
13 subsection (6) of this section cannot be satisfied.

14 (8) A crisis residential center administrator or his or her
15 designee in acting in good faith in carrying out the provisions of this
16 section is immune from criminal or civil liability for such actions."

17 EFFECT: Provides a specific process by which to determine if a
18 child belongs in a secure crisis residential center.

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