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Sponsor(s): Senators Long, Hargrove, Franklin, Loveland, Winsley, Patterson, Deccio, McCaslin, Goings, Oke and Costa

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to dangerous mentally ill offenders.

**SB 5011 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to improve the process of identifying, and providing additional mental health treatment for, persons: (1) Determined to be dangerous to themselves or others as a result of a mental disorder or a combination of a mental disorder and chemical dependency or abuse; and

(2) under, or being released from, confinement or partial confinement of the department of corrections.

Does not create a presumption that any person subject to the provisions of this act is dangerous as a result of a mental disorder or chemical dependency or abuse.

Intends that every person subject to the provisions of this act retain the amount of liberty consistent with his or her condition, behavior, and legal status and that any restraint of liberty be done solely on the basis of forensic and clinical practices and standards.