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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Senators Long, Hargrove, Deccio, Prentice,
Franklin and Patterson)

Brief Title: Revising provisions relating to chemical dependency
treatment services.

SB 5620-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to: (1) Clarify that it is the nature of
a person's current conduct, current chemical abuse, current mental
condition, history, and likelihood of committing future acts that
pose a threat to public safety or himself or herself that should
determine treatment procedures and level; and

(2) provide additional opportunities for chemical dependency
treatment for persons whose conduct threatens themselves or
threatens public safety as a result of the chemical dependency.

Repeals RCW 70.96A.060, 70.96A.080, 70.96A.140, and 70.96.150.