

2025-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Representatives Haigh, Hatfield,
Darneille, Lovick, O'Brien, Romero and Blake)

Brief Description: Revising provisions for detaining persons with
mental illness.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a person detained and taken into custody under
this act by a county designated mental health professional or a
peace officer shall not be charged with assault if physically
resisting under diminished capacity conditions and at least one of
the following conditions is present: (1) Proper and adequate
crisis intervention training for detaining a person with mental
illness was not provided to the detaining person;

- (2) No permanent bodily harm was done to the detaining person;
- (3) The detainee was psychotic at the time he or she was taken
into custody;
- (4) The detainee was acting in a defensive manner; or
- (5) The detainee was not armed.