

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5048**

57th Legislature  
2001 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 16, 2001  
YEAS 43 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 4, 2001  
YEAS 92 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5048** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Long, Hargrove, Winsley and Costa

Read first time 01/09/2001. Referred to Committee on Human Services & Corrections.

1 AN ACT Relating to less restrictive alternative mental health  
2 commitments; and amending RCW 71.05.285.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 71.05.285 and 1997 c 112 s 23 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 ((For the purposes of continued)) In determining whether an  
7 inpatient or less restrictive alternative commitment under the process  
8 provided in RCW 71.05.280 and 71.05.320(2) is appropriate, ((in  
9 determining whether or not the person is gravely disabled,)) great  
10 weight shall be given to evidence of a prior history or pattern of  
11 decompensation and discontinuation of treatment resulting in: (1)  
12 Repeated hospitalizations; or (2) repeated peace officer interventions  
13 resulting in juvenile offenses, criminal charges, diversion programs,  
14 or jail admissions. Such evidence may be used to provide a factual  
15 basis for concluding that the individual would not receive, if  
16 released, such care as is essential for his or her health or safety.

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