

1863-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Representatives Kagi, Ballasiotes,
O'Brien, Dickerson, Darneille and Wood)

Brief Description: Providing additional treatment for drug
offenders.

HB 1863-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises penalties for drug offenses.

Finds and declares that substance abuse treatment is a proven public safety and health measure. Nonviolent, drug-dependent criminal offenders who receive chemical dependency treatment are much less likely to abuse drugs and commit future crimes, and are more likely to live healthier, more stable, and more productive lives.

Declares an intent to reduce sentences and eliminate triple and double scoring in order to create savings to provide treatment for drug-dependent criminal offenders.

Makes appropriations of unspecified amounts to carry out the purposes of the act.