

**2SSB 5296 - S AMD 162**  
By Senator Salomon

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1 On page 2, line 7, strike "clear and convincing" and insert "a  
2 preponderance of the"

3 Beginning on page 3, line 38, after "13.40.230" strike all  
4 material through "13.40.230" on page 4, line 2

5 On page 8, beginning on line 7, after "13.40.230" strike all  
6 material through "13.40.160(1)(c)" on line 8

7 On page 19, line 14, after "13.40.160(1)(c)." strike all material  
8 through "13.40.230." on line 15

9 On page 28, line 20, strike "clearly and convincingly"

10 On page 28, line 20, after "conclusion" insert ", by the  
11 preponderance of the evidence,"

EFFECT: Requires the court to use preponderance of the evidence as the standard for determining whether commitment to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families is needed because a community-based placement would not adequately protect the community. Removes appeals on revocations of suspended dispositions.

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