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Sponsor(s): Senator Prentice

Brief Description: Providing for appeal of orders releasing persons committed for mental health treatment.

**SB 6539 - DIGEST**

Authorizes the petitioner from a commitment hearing to appeal a superior court or mental health commissioner's order releasing a person from commitment under chapter 71.05 RCW on the grounds that the committed person during the period of court-ordered treatment threatened, attempted to inflict, or inflicted physical harm upon the person of another or substantial damage upon the property of another as a result of mental disorder or developmental disability, and presents a likelihood of serious harm to others.