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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 17, 2011

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of Legislative Bill 676 is to require a law enforcement officer who has taken a person into emergency protective custody to not relinquish custody of that person to a medical facility until the facility determines that it is safe to do so.

Senator Steve Lathrop