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Senate Bill 231 (Substitute S-1 as reported)  
Sponsor: Senator Bev Hammerstrom  
Committee: Health Policy

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Mental Health Code to provide that a minor who was placed in a child caring institution could not be placed in seclusion except as provided under the child care licensing Act.

The Code sets forth conditions under which seclusion may be used in a hospital, center, or child caring institution. Under the bill, these conditions would apply only to a hospital or center. (A "child caring institution" is a child care facility that receives minor children for care, maintenance, and supervision, usually on a 24-hour basis, including an institution for mentally retarded or emotionally disturbed minors. A "center" is a facility operated by the Department of Community Health to admit individuals with developmental disabilities.)

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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