

HB 1962 -- COMPLAINTS AGAINST A PSYCHOLOGIST'S LICENSE

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Current statute prohibits any documentation to be placed in a psychologist's file or for any disciplinary action to be taken against a psychologist, unless there is merit to a complaint against a psychologist by an individual who is incarcerated or held under civil detention procedures. If a complaint against a psychologist by an individual who is incarcerated or held under civil detention procedures is found to be without merit, a psychologist may submit a written request to destroy all documentation about the complaint. This bill adds the same requirements for complaints against a psychologist by an individual who is being evaluated in a criminal proceeding involving mental illness.

This bill is the same as HB 441 (2019) and HB 2709 (2018).