

HB 319 -- COMPLAINTS AGAINST A PSYCHOLOGIST'S LICENSE

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Current statute prohibits placing documentation in a psychologist's file or taking disciplinary action against a psychologist in complaints from individuals who are incarcerated or held under civil detention procedures, unless there is merit to the complaint. 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 from an individual who is being evaluated in a criminal proceeding involving mental illness.

This bill is the same as HB 1962 (2020) and HB 441 (2019).