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Introduced by
Senator Werner: Representative Gress

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 32-3230.03; RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 32, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-3230.03, to read:
4 32-3230.03. Evaluations; notice; hearing; results;
5 reimbursement
6 A. AT LEAST FOURTEEN DAYS BEFORE A HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY
7 BOARD MEETS TO VOTE TO REQUIRE A PSYCHOLOGICAL, PSYCHIATRIC OR PHYSICAL
8 EVALUATION OF A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY
9 BOARD SHALL PROVIDE A NOTICE TO THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT INCLUDES A
10 SUMMARY OF THE ACTION OR COMPLAINT THAT PROMPTED THE HEALTH PROFESSION
11 REGULATORY BOARD TO CONSIDER REQUIRING THE EVALUATION.
12 B. THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MAY PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE
13 NOTICE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. THE HEALTH PROFESSION
14 REGULATORY BOARD SHALL CONSIDER ANY WRITTEN RESPONSE BY THE HEALTH
15 PROFESSIONAL WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER TO REQUIRE A PSYCHOLOGICAL,
16 PSYCHIATRIC OR PHYSICAL EVALUATION. THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL HAS THE RIGHT
17 TO APPEAR AT A HEARING AND TESTIFY BEFORE THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY
18 BOARD REGARDING THE MATTER THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY
19 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.
20 C. IF THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD VOTES TO REQUIRE A
21 PSYCHOLOGICAL, PSYCHIATRIC OR PHYSICAL EVALUATION OF A HEALTH
22 PROFESSIONAL, THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THE
23 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WITH A COPY OF THE COMPLETED EVALUATION. IF THE
24 HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD DOES NOT TAKE ANY DISCIPLINARY OR
25 NONDISCIPLINARY ACTION AS A RESULT OF THE EVALUATION, THE HEALTH
26 PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD SHALL REIMBURSE THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL FOR
27 ANY COSTS THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL INCURRED IN OBTAINING THE EVALUATION.