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health boards; evaluations; notice

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# SENATE BILL 1124

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. IF A HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD DETERMINES THAT THERE IS  
7 PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MAY NOT BE ABLE TO  
8 PRACTICE SAFELY OR COMPETENTLY, THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD  
9 SHALL VOTE ON WHETHER TO REQUIRE AN EVALUATION OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL  
10 AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION. AT LEAST FOURTEEN DAYS BEFORE A HEALTH  
11 PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD MEETS TO VOTE TO REQUIRE A PSYCHOLOGICAL OR  
12 PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION OF A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, THE HEALTH PROFESSION  
13 REGULATORY BOARD SHALL PROVIDE A NOTICE TO THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT  
14 INCLUDES A SUMMARY OF THE ACTION OR COMPLAINT THAT PROMPTED THE HEALTH  
15 PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD TO CONSIDER REQUIRING THE EVALUATION.

16 B. THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MAY PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE  
17 NOTICE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. THE HEALTH PROFESSION  
18 REGULATORY BOARD SHALL CONSIDER ANY WRITTEN RESPONSE BY THE HEALTH  
19 PROFESSIONAL WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER TO REQUIRE A PSYCHOLOGICAL OR  
20 PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION. THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL HAS THE RIGHT TO APPEAR  
21 AT A HEARING AND TESTIFY BEFORE THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD  
22 REGARDING THE MATTER THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY  
23 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

24 C. IF THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD VOTES TO REQUIRE A  
25 PSYCHOLOGICAL OR PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION OF A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, THE  
26 HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL  
27 WITH A COPY OF THE COMPLETED EVALUATION. IF THE HEALTH PROFESSION  
28 REGULATORY BOARD DOES NOT TAKE ANY DISCIPLINARY OR NONDISCIPLINARY ACTION  
29 AS A RESULT OF THE EVALUATION, THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD  
30 SHALL REIMBURSE THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL FOR ANY COSTS THE HEALTH  
31 PROFESSIONAL INCURRED IN OBTAINING THE EVALUATION.

32 D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT SUPERSEDE A HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY  
33 BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO SUMMARILY SUSPEND A LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION  
34 41-1064.