

HB 1832 -- Complaints Against Certain Licensed Professionals

Sponsor: Wells

This bill allows the State Committee for Professional Counselors within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to remove unsubstantiated complaints made against licensed professional counselors by offenders who are in the custody of the Department of Corrections or who have been ordered into custody, detained, or held by the Department of Mental Health as sexually violent predators. Upon the written request of a licensed professional counselor subject to a complaint prior to August 28, 2010, by these offenders that did not result in disciplinary action, the committee and the Division of Professional Registration within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration must destroy all documentation regarding the complaint, notify any other licensing board that was previously notified of the complaint of its actions, and send a letter to the licensee clearly stating that the complaint was unsubstantiated.