

HOUSE BILL 961

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Discipline of Licensees –**
3 **Disclosure of Information**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to
5 disclose exculpatory information to licensees and licensees' attorneys under
6 certain circumstances; requiring certain information in a licensee's file to be
7 disclosed to the licensee; requiring the Board to disclose certain documents to
8 individuals who provide psychologist peer review; and generally relating to the
9 disclosure of information regarding the discipline of licensees by the State
10 Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Health Occupations
13 Section 18–314.1
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Health Occupations**

19 **18–314.1.**

20 (A) **BEFORE THE BOARD MAY TAKE ACTION UNDER § 18–313 OF THIS**
21 **SUBTITLE, IT SHALL DISCLOSE TO A LICENSEE OR A LICENSEE'S ATTORNEY ANY**
22 **EXCULPATORY INFORMATION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THE FILE OF THE LICENSEE**
2 **REGARDING THE COMPLAINT OR CHARGES AGAINST THE LICENSEE SHALL BE**
3 **DISCLOSED TO THE LICENSEE.**

4 **(C) THE BOARD SHALL DISCLOSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES**
5 **PSYCHOLOGIST PEER REVIEW OF ALLEGATIONS BASED ON § 18-313(17) OR (20)**
6 **OF THIS SUBTITLE ANY DOCUMENT REGARDING THE COMPLAINT OR CHARGES**
7 **AGAINST THE LICENSEE.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2008.