
SENATE BILL 5967

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By Senators Padden, Kline, and Keiser

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1 AN ACT Relating to mental status evaluations; and amending RCW
2 9.94B.080.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94B.080 and 2008 c 231 s 53 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The court may order an offender whose sentence includes community
7 placement or community supervision to undergo a mental status
8 evaluation and to participate in available outpatient mental health
9 treatment, if the court finds that reasonable grounds exist to believe
10 that the offender is a mentally ill person as defined in RCW 71.24.025,
11 and that this condition is likely to have influenced the offense. An
12 order requiring mental status evaluation or treatment (~~must~~) may be
13 based on a presentence report and, if applicable, mental status
14 evaluations that have been filed with the court to determine the
15 offender's competency or eligibility for a defense of insanity. The
16 court may order additional evaluations at a later date if deemed
17 appropriate.

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