

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB2031

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

740 ILCS 110/3

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 803

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the confidentiality of certain records and communications.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
- 5 Disabilities Confidentiality Act is amended by changing
- 6 Section 3 as follows:
- 7 (740 ILCS 110/3) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 803)
- 8 Sec. 3. (a) All records and communications shall be
- 9 confidential and shall not be disclosed except as provided in
- 10 this Act.
- 11 (b) A therapist is not required to but may, to the the
- 12 extent he determines it necessary and appropriate, keep
- 13 personal notes regarding a recipient. Such personal notes are
- 14 the work product and personal property of the therapist and
- 15 shall not be subject to discovery in any judicial,
- 16 administrative or legislative proceeding or any proceeding
- 17 preliminary thereto.
- 18 (c) Psychological test material whose disclosure would
- 19 compromise the objectivity or fairness of the testing process
- 20 may not be disclosed to anyone including the subject of the
- 21 test and is not subject to disclosure in any administrative,
- 22 judicial or legislative proceeding. However, any recipient who
- has been the subject of the psychological test shall have the

- 1 right to have all records relating to that test disclosed to
- 2 any psychologist designated by the recipient. Requests for such
- 3 disclosure shall be in writing and shall comply with the
- 4 requirements of subsection (b) of Section 5 of this Act.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 86-1417.)