# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

### **2019 REGULAR SESSION**

### Introduced

## House Bill 3091

By Delegate Sypolt

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to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

Intr HB 2019R3197

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
designated §48-5-210, relating to requiring receipt of the reason, order, notice, or other
information relating to a person being required to undergo a psychological or mental health

4 evaluation during divorce and child custody proceedings.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

#### **ARTICLE 5. DIVORCE.**

#### §48-5-210. Psychological evaluation.

No person shall be required to undergo a psychological or mental health evaluation

without receiving a copy of the reason, order, notice, or other information relating to requiring a

person to undergo a psychological or mental health evaluation. This section applies to the

provisions in this article and the provisions in §48-9-101 *et seg* of this code.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require receipt of the reason, order, notice, or other information relating to a person being required to undergo a psychological or mental health evaluation during divorce and child custody proceedings.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.