

SCS HB 866 -- COMPLAINTS AGAINST CERTAIN LICENSED PROFESSIONALS

This bill allows the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts and the State Committee for Social Workers within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to remove unsubstantiated complaints made against licensed social workers and physicians by offenders 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 social worker or physician subject to a complaint prior to August 28, 2009, by these offenders that did not result in disciplinary action, the appropriate committee or board 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.