



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

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COMMITTEE: <b>Corrections and Public Institutions</b>		
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I am in Support of this Bill. Psycthologists shall be held responsible and accountable. I would offer and would like see an Amendment to not destroy any Complaint or Documents and that the complaint and documents must remain in the Employees File.**



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Chairman McDaniel and Members of the Committee: The Missouri Psychological Association wishes to express our support for HB 319 which will modify provisions related to prisoner complaints against a psychologist's license. Psychologists are frequently engaged with the correctional system to address matters of competence or risk to the community of those who are currently incarcerated. We recognize that the outcome of these evaluations may not be to the satisfaction of those being evaluated. When this occurs, those being evaluated may choose to react via complaints to the State Committee of Psychologists. This bill provides additional protection to those psychologists willing to serve the Missouri Department of Corrections from unwarranted complaints that could potentially be detrimental to a licensee's professional career. Having formal complaints on file and reported could interfere with future employment or in obtaining licensure in additional states. We support additional protections of those psychologists who provide these vital services to the Missouri Department of Corrections.



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