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**BILL REQUEST - CODE REVISER'S OFFICE**

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BILL REQ. #: S-0046.1/15

ATTY/TYPIST: AI:akl

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Modifying mental status evaluation provisions.

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  
5   read 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  
10   believe that the offender is a mentally ill person as defined in RCW  
11   71.24.025, and that this condition is likely to have influenced the  
12   offense. An order requiring mental status evaluation or treatment  
13   (~~must~~) may be based on a presentence report and, if applicable,  
14   mental status evaluations that have been filed with the court to  
15   determine the offender's competency or eligibility for a defense of  
16   insanity. The court may order additional evaluations at a later date  
17   if deemed appropriate.

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