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SENATE BILL 5101

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By Senators Padden and O'Ban

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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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