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Senator Aronberg moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 30, through
page 2, line 9, delete those lines

and insert:

(3) A parent who wishes to file a legal action against a court-appointed psychologist who has acted in good faith in conducting a child custody evaluation must petition the judge who presided over the child custody proceeding to appoint another psychologist. Upon the parent's showing of good cause, the court shall appoint another psychologist. The court shall make a determination as to who is responsible for all court costs and attorney's fees associated with making such an appointment.

(4) If a legal action, whether it be a civil action, a criminal action, or an administrative proceeding, is filed against a court-appointed psychologist in a child custody proceeding, the claimant is responsible for all reasonable costs and reasonable attorney's fees associated with the

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1 action for both parties if the psychologist is held not
 2 liable. If the psychologist is held liable in civil court, the
 3 psychologist must pay all reasonable costs and reasonable
 4 attorney's fees for the claimant.

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 6 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, lines 6-8, delete those lines

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13 and insert:

14 prohibiting anonymous complaints; providing
 15 prerequisites to a parent's bringing a legal
 16 action against the psychologist; providing for
 17 the award of attorney's

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