



1 placed in nonsecure custody solely because another child of that parent has been placed  
2 in nonsecure custody previously.

3 (b) Whenever a petition is filed under G.S. 7B-302(d1), the court shall rule on the  
4 petition prior to returning the child to a home where the alleged abuser or abusers are or  
5 have been present. If the court finds that the alleged abuser or abusers have a history of  
6 violent behavior against people, the court shall order the alleged abuser or abusers to  
7 submit to a complete mental health evaluation by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist.  
8 The court may order the alleged abuser or abusers to pay the cost of any mental health  
9 evaluation required under this section."

10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2007.