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MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 20, 2014
то	Psychology Board Members
FROM	Jonathan Burke Administrative Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	AB 1702 (Maienschein): Professions and Vocations: Incarceration

Background:

This legislation would provide that an applicant shall not be subject to a delay in processing his or her application or a denial of the license due to the applicant completing some or all of the licensure requirements while incarcerated.

The Board voted at the May Board meeting to take an "Oppose" position. The Board has concerns that this bill will cause confusion amongst applicants who experience a delay due to a conviction and the subsequent incarceration.

This bill was signed by Governor Brown and chaptered by the Secretary of State on September 18th, 2014 as Chapter No. 410. This bill will become effective on January 1st, 2015.

Attachment A is the law as chaptered by the Secretary of State.

Action Requested:

This item is for informational purposes only.