

Board of Psychology

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June 6, 2014

The Honorable Ted W. Lieu
Chair, Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee
State Capitol, Room 2053
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1466 – **Support**

Dear Senator Lieu:

The Board of Psychology (Board) is in **support** of SB 1466 (Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee) which makes various non-substantive changes to the Psychology Licensing Law.

The Board of Psychology's (Board) mission is to ensure that psychologists provide consumers with appropriate and ethical psychological services. The Board is responsible for the licensing of psychologists, psychological assistants, and registered psychologists in the State of California.

The provisions in the bill that the Board supports relate to changes in the psychology licensing law related to fictitious name permits, the posting of notices to consumers, changing our address and contact information, as well as changes regarding initial renewal and delinquency fees.

Specifically, SB 1466 would make the following changes to the Board's Practice Act:

- Repeal section 2930.5 – Fictitious Name Permits; Issuance; Revocation or Suspension; Delegation of Authority
- Amend section 2936 – Rules of Ethical Conduct; Posting of "Notice to Consumers"
- Repeal section 2987.3 – Fictitious Name Permits; Initial, Renewal, and Delinquency Fees

The Board respectfully requests your support for this important legislation. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Board's Administrative Services Coordinator, Jonathan Burke, at (916) 574-7137. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Erickson".

Michael Erickson, Ph.D.
President, Board of Psychology

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