



## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	October 20, 2014
<b>TO</b>	Psychology Board Members
<b>FROM</b>	Jonathan Burke Administrative Services Coordinator
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>SB 1159 (Lara): License Applicants: Federal Tax Identification</b>

### **Background:**

This bill would allow licensees to use Federal taxpayer identification in lieu of a Social Security number when applying for licensure. In addition, this bill would prohibit any program within the DCA from processing an application that omits these numbers.

The Board voted to take a "Watch" position on this bill.

This bill was signed by Governor Brown and chaptered by the Secretary of State on September 28th, 2014 as Chapter No. 752. This bill will become effective on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

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

### **Action Requested:**

This item is for informational purposes only.