



ISSUE MEMORANDUM

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| DATE | November 2, 2015 |
| TO | Board of Psychology Members |
| FROM | Kelli Okuma Retired Annuitant <i>Kelli Okuma</i> |
| SUBJECT | Agenda Item 13 a) – ii) |

Background

The enclosed matrix lists the legislative bills the Board of Psychology has been following, and references the status and location of the bills as of the end of this legislative session.

Action Requested:

No action requested.

| Item | Bill # | Author | Title | Summary | Status & Location | Board Position |
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| a | AB 12 | Cooley (D) | State Government: Administrative Regulations: Review | Requires agencies to identify duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out of date regulations, revise those regulations, and report to the Legislature and Governor. | 08/27/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. | Watch |
| b | AB 19 | Chang (R) | Office of Business and Development: Small Business | Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to establish a process for the ongoing review of existing regulations affecting small businesses to determine whether the regulations could be less administratively burdensome or costly to affected sectors. | 05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. | Watch |
| c | AB 259 | Dababneh (D) | Personal Information Privacy | Requires agencies responsible for the breach of a person's social security number, driver's license number, or California identification card number, to offer to provide the person with identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost for not less than 12 months. | 08/27/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. | Watch |
| d | AB 483 | Patterson (R) | Healing Arts: Initial License Fees: Proration | Requires that fees for licensure of various professions and vocations for an initial license be prorated on a monthly basis. Veto Message: Creating equitable license fees is better done through regulation. | 10/10/2015 - Vetoes by Governor | Watch |
| e | AB 507 | Olsen (R) | Department of Consumer Affairs: BreEZe System | Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to submit an annual report to the Legislature and Department of Finance that includes plans for implementing BreEZe in the 3rd phase of the implementation project, including a timeline for implementation. | 08/17/2015 - SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. 1st hearing canceled at request of author. | Watch |
| f | AB 611 | Dahle (R) | Controlled Substances: Prescriptions: Reporting | Authorizes an individual designated to investigate a licensee to apply to the Department of Justice to obtain approval to access information contained in the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. | 04/21/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Hearing canceled at request of author. | Watch |
| g | AB 618 | Maienschein (R) | Parole: Primary Mental Health Clinicians | Requires specified independent professionals, at the request of a prisoner, to consult with a prisoner's primary mental health clinician before making a recommendation concerning that prisoner to the Board of Parole Hearings. | 05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. | Watch |

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| h | AB 848 | Stone (D) | Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Treatment Facilities | Authorizes a licensed adult alcoholism and drug abuse recovery or treatment facility to allow a licensed physician and surgeon or other health care practitioner to provide incidental medical services to a resident of the facility at the facility premises under specified limited circumstances. Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish and collect a fee from those facilities. | 09/01/2015 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. | Watch |
| i | AB 1279 | Holden (D) | Music Therapy | Establishes the "Music Therapy Act" and regulates when a person may use the title of "Board Certified Music Therapist." Veto Message: Unnecessary as the Certification Board for Music Therapists has defined standards for certification. | 08/31/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment. | Watch |
| j | SB 52 | Walters (R) | Regulatory Boards: Healing Arts | Makes technical changes to existing law that authorizes health-related boards to adopt regulations requiring a licensee to display his or her license or registration in the locality in which he or she is treating patients and to make specified disclosures to patients. | 01/15/2015 - To SENATE Committee on RULES. | Watch |
| k | SB 128 | Wolk (D) | End of Life | Enact the End of Life Option Act. Authorizes a terminally ill adult to request a drug for purposes of ending his or her life. | 7/7/2015 - Assembly Health Committee. Hearing canceled at request of author. | Watch |
| l | SB 130 | Roth (D) | Veterans: Mental Health | Requires the State Housing Finance Agency, Department of Housing and Community Development, and Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant process that provides support services as part of housing programs. | 04/29/2015 - In SENATE Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS: Heard, remains in Committee. | Watch |
| m | SB 259 | Bates (R) | Previously: Health Care Professionals. Amended to: Property Taxation | Non-substantive change to Health Care Professional Disaster Response Act. Amended: Now relating to the Revenue and Taxation Code. | 6/29/15 - Amended; Re-referred to Committee of Gov. & F | Watch |
| n | SB 272 | Hertzberg (D) | State Public Records Act: Local Agencies: Inventory | Requires each local agency to post a catalog of enterprise systems on the local agency's Internet Web site. | 10/11/15 - Approved by Governor | Watch |
| o | SB 468 | Hill (D) | Bureau of Security and Investigative Services: Licensees | Requires specified applicants and licensees/registrants/certificate holders of the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services to complete a psychological assessment. | 09/04/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to inactive file. | Neutral |

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| p | AB 705 | Eggman (D) | Psychologists: Licensure Exemption | Prohibits the restriction of activities by a credentialed school psychologist and a psychological assistant from conducting research and disseminating research results. Prohibits restricting a person with specified education and training employed by a community agency that receives government financial support for training and services. Deletes restrictions of academic institution personnel in practicing psychology under certain conditions. | 08/17/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;08/17/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 218 | Sponsor & Support |
| q | AB 773 | Baker (R) | Licenses: Medical Board: Board of Psychology | Amends the Psychology Licensing Law that establishes the Board of Psychology to license and regulate the practice of psychology and provides that the formula for the expiration of a license to practice. Requires such licenses to expire at the end of a specified time period from the date the license was issued. Provides an exception of certificates to practice podiatric medicine under the Medical Practice Act. | 09/0282015 - Approved by Governor | Sponsor & Support |
| r | AB 750 | Low (D) | Business and Professions: Retired Category: Licenses | Authorizes any of the boards, bureaus, commissions, or programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish by regulation a system for a retired category of license for persons who are not actively engaged in practice. Prohibits the holder of a retired license from engaging in any activity for which a license is required, unless regulation specifies the criteria for a retired licensee to practice. Requires investigations of retired or inactive licensees. | 05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. | Support |
| s | AB 832 | Garcia (D) | Child Abuse: Reportable Conduct | Amends existing law that relates to reportable child abuse conduct. Provides that sexual assault does not include voluntary sodomy, oral copulation, or sexual penetration, if there are no indicators of abuse, unless that conduct is between a person who is of a specified age or older and a minor who is under a specified age. | 05/26/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.;05/26/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.;05/26/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File. | Support |
| t | AB 1351 | Eggman (D) | Deferred Entry of Judgment: Pretrial Diversion | Changes the deferred entry of judgment program available to low level drug offenders to one that does not require a guilty plea. Veto Message: This bill eliminates the incentive to stay in treatment. | 10/8/15 - Vetoed by Governor | Watch |

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| u | AB 1352 | Eggman (D) | Deferred Entry of Judgment: Withdrawal of Plea | Requires a court to allow a defendant who was granted deferred entry of judgment, after pleading guilty or nolo contendere to the charged offense, to withdraw his or her plea and enter a plea of not guilty. Requires complaint dismissal if the defendant performed satisfactorily during the deferred entry of judgment period, and the plea may result in the denial or loss of employment, benefit, license, or certificate, or subject to adverse immigration consequences. | 10/8/15- Approved by Governor | Watch |
| v | AB 1374 | Levine (D) | Psychologists: Licensure | Removes the reference to fees for services from the psychology definition. Provides for the further modification of the definition. Eliminates authorization for credentialed psychometrists. Specifies actions included in the application of psychological principles and methods. Relates to the providing of licensure experience verification procedures for a trainee in a manner prescribed by the Board of Psychology. Relates to supervisor qualifications. | 10/6/15 - Approved by Governor | Sponsor & Support |
| w | AB 1542 | Mathis (R) | Workers' Compensation: Neuropsychologists | Provides that a medical doctor or osteopath who has successfully completed a residency program accredited by an organization and is recognized by the administrative director would satisfy the residency training requirement. Provides that a person who is certified in neuropsychology by specified boards or organizations and was appointed as a qualified medical evaluator in neuropsychology may be appointed as a qualified medical evaluator in neuropsychology. Veto message: Undermines the Division of Workers' Compensation's authority. If the Board of Psychology believes there is value in recognizing neuropsychology as a subspeciality, it should do so. | 10/6/15 - Vetoed by Governor | Support |
| x | SB 800 | Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development | Healing Arts | In part, makes it unlawful for any person to practice educational psychology unless the person holds a valid license. | 10/1/15 - Approved by Governor | Support rescinded |

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| y | SB 479 | Bates (R) | Healing Arts: Behavior Analysis: Licensing | Revises the membership of the Board of Psychology. Establishes the Behavior Analyst Act. Requires a person to apply for and obtain a license prior to engaging in the practice of behavior analysis, establishes educational, training and application requirements. Requires proof of supervision. Provides Board enforcement authority. Creates an advisory committee. Provides a civil and criminal penalty for noncompliance and violations. | 08/27/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard. | Oppose Unless Amended |
| z | AB 85 | Wilk (R) | Open Meetings | Amends the Open Meeting Act. Specifies that the definition of a State body includes an advisory board, commission, committee, subcommittee, or similar multimember advisory body. Provides specified exceptions. Veto Message: The more informal deliberations of advisory bodies is best left to current law. | 9/28/15 - Vetoed by Governor | Oppose |
| i | AB 333 | Melendez (R) | Healing Arts: Continuing Education | Allows specified healing arts licensees to apply a unit of continuing education credit for attending courses that result in the licensee becoming a certified instructor of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. | 9/30/15 - Approved by Governor | Neutral |
| ii | AB 796 | Nazarian (D) | Health Care Coverage: Autism: Pervasive Disorders | Expands eligibility to be a qualified autism service professional to include those who possess a bachelor of arts or science degree, a registered psychological assistant, a registered psychologist, or an associate clinical social worker. Expands eligibility to qualify as autism service paraprofessional to include person with high school diploma or equivalent and related work experience. | 05/07/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Reconsideration granted.;05/07/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended. | Oppose |

