


MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 10, 2016
TO	Board of Psychology Members
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #12a (1) – (14)

Background:

The enclosed matrix lists the legislative bills the Board of Psychology has been following, and references the status and location of the bills to date. The information in the matrix can be found at: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

Action Requested:

This is for informational purposes only. No Action is required.

Item	Bill #	Author	Title	Summary	Status & Location as of 02/08/2016	Board Position
1	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Government: Administrative Regulations: Review	Requires agencies to identify duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out of date regulations, revise those regulations, and report to the Legislature and Governor.	08/27/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee	Watch
2	AB 19	Chang (R)	Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development: Small Business: Regulations	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.	02/01/2016 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.	Watch
3	AB 59	Waldron (R)	Mental Health Services: Assisted Outpatient Treatment	Extends the operation of the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Demonstration Project Act of 2002 that grants each county the authority to offer certain assisted outpatient treatment services for their residents by adoption of a resolution or through the county budget process and by making a finding that no mental health program may be reduced as a result of implementation; repeals a related evaluation reporting requirement.	02/04/2016 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.	Watch
4	AB 168	Maienschein (R)	Mental Health: Community-Based Services	Relates to the Medi-Cal program. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to submit a proposal to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to be selected as a participating state in a demonstration program designed to improve access to community mental health and substance use treatment services provided by certified community behavioral health clinics. Provides for county participation and the redirection of a portion of certain funds used to provide certain housing opportunities.	02/04/2016 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.	Watch
5	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
6	AB 507	Olsen (R)	Department of Consumer Affairs: BreEZe System: annual report	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.	07/13/2015 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Watch
7	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.	02/01/2016 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.	Watch
8	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.	02/01/2016 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution	Watch
9	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 and authorizes investigations of retired or inactive licensees.	02/01/2016 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution	Support
10	AB 796	Nazarian (D)	Health Care Coverage: Autism and 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.	02/04/2016 To SENATE Committees on HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES	Oppose

11	AB	1174	Bonilla (D)	Healing Arts: Licensee Records	Adds the State Board of Podiatric Medicine to the list of state licensing boards required to create and maintain a central file of the names of licensees to provide an individual historical record for each licensee with information on acts of licensee misconduct and discipline.	02/04/2016 To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Watch
12	AB	1300	Ridley-Thomas S (D)	Mental Health Involuntary Commitment	Requires a defined nondesignated hospital to notify the county in which that hospital is located of a person's detention and to use a specified toll-free number for psychiatric emergency services and crisis stabilization. Requires the notification include specified information. Requires the notification to be documented in the patient's medical record.	02/04/2016 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.	Watch
13	AB	1576	Eggman (D)	Pupil Health: School- Based Mental Health Services	Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would utilize school-based mental health services to address the mental health needs of children in the state.	01/04/2016 INTRODUCED	Watch
14	AB	1715	Holden (D)	Healing Arts: Behavior Analysis: Licensing	Increases the number of members that constitute a quorum of the Board of Psychology. Establishes the Behavior Analyst Act. Requires a person to obtain a license from the Board to engage in the practice of either a behavior analyst or an assistant behavior analyst. Provides the procedures necessary to obtain such license. Provides the requirements for persons to be employed behavior analysis technicians. Relates to medical records procedures. Provides a violation is a misdemeanor.	01/26/2016 INTRODUCED	No Position
15	AB	1735	Waldron (R)	Information Practices Act of 1977: Personal Information	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Information Practices Act that prescribes requirements for state agencies for the maintenance of personal information and restricts a state agency from disclosing personal information contained in its records.	02/01/2016 INTRODUCED	Watch
16	AB	1764	Waldron (R)	Mental Health Services: Assisted Outpatient Treatment	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that authorizes designated persons to request the county behavioral health director to file a petition in the superior court for an order for assisted outpatient treatment for a person who meets specified criteria.	02/03/2016 INTRODUCED	Watch
17	AB	1835	Holden (D)	Private Postsecondary Education: Exemptions	Exempts from the provisions of the Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 an institution solely offering terminal professional degrees under specified conditions.	02/09/2016 INTRODUCED	Watch
18	AB	1836	Maienschein (R)	Mental Health: Conservatorship Hearings	Authorizes the court, if a conservatorship has already been established under the Probate Code, and after a hearing attended by the conservatee, unless he or she waives presence, and the conservatee's counsel, to recommend an investigation from the officer providing conservatorship investigation if the court determines that the conservatee may be gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism and is unwilling to accept treatment voluntarily.	02/09/2016 INTRODUCED	Watch

19	ACR	131	Patterson (R)	Professions and Vocations	Encourages the Department of Consumer Affairs and its boards, bureaus, and the commissions to create policies that promote fairness and equity to guarantee that each licensee pays a fair amount, especially in regards to initial and ongoing license fees.	02/02/2016 INTRODUCED	Watch
20	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.	02/01/2016 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.	Watch
21	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
22	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, including mental health services, as part of housing programs.	02/01/2016 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56	Watch
23	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
24	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: Hearing postponed by committee.	Oppose unless amended
25	SB	783	Mitchell (D)	Health Care Coverage	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to requirements under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that requires a health insurance issuer issuing health insurance coverage to comply with minimum medical loss ratios, and to provide an annual rebate to each insured if the medical loss ratio of the amount of the revenue expended by the issuer on costs to the total amount of premium revenue is less than a certain percentage.	02/01/2016 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.	Watch
26	SB	896	Bates (R)	Health Care Professionals	Makes a nonsubstantive change to legislative findings under the Health Care Professional Disaster Response Act regarding the shortage of qualified health care practitioners during times of national or state disasters.	02/04/2016 To SENATE Committee on RULES	Watch
27	SB	938	Jackson (D)	Protective Proceedings: Conservator Authorizations	Replaces references to the term dementia with major neurocognitive disorders in provisions of existing law. Prohibits the placement of a conservatee in an acute psychiatric hospital and psychiatric health facility. Requires petitions requesting the authority to administer certain prescribed medications to be supported by a declaration of a licensed physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist that includes specified information on the medication and the conservatee's overall mental health and	02/02/2016 INTRODUCED	Watch
28	SB	955	Beall (D)	State Hospital Commitment: Compassionate Release	Establishes release provisions for a defendant who has been committed to a state hospital because the defendant is incompetent to stand trial or has a severe mental disorder	02/04/2016 INTRODUCED.	Watch