


## MEMORANDUM

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| <b>DATE</b>    | October 24, 2016                                                                                                               |
| <b>TO</b>      | The Board of Psychology                                                                                                        |
| <b>FROM</b>    | <br>Cherise Burns<br>Central Services Manager |
| <b>SUBJECT</b> | Agenda Item #14(b)(2)(A) – AB 1835 (Holden) Private Postsecondary Education: Operating Standards                               |

**Background:**

This bill would have added additional accreditation exemption criteria to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (Act) for psychoanalytical degree granting institutions.

On September 28, 2016, Governor Brown vetoed AB 1835, stating “I am not convinced that conferring special treatment on this one subset of professionals is warranted, when other means exist to comply with state law.”

**Status:** On September 28, 2016, Vetoed by the Governor.

**Action Requested:**

This is for informational purposes only.

Attachment A is the Governor’s Veto Message



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 28 2016

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1835 without my signature.

This bill exempts institutions that award doctoral degrees in psychoanalysis from the requirement to be accredited by a U.S. Department of Education-recognized accreditor.

I am not convinced that conferring special treatment on this one subset of professionals is warranted, when other means exist to comply with state law.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.

