


MEMORANDUM

DATE	May 3, 2017
TO	Policy and Advocacy Committee
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #4 – Approval of Minutes: March 3, 2017

Background:

Attached is the draft minutes for the March 3, 2017 Policy and Advocacy Committee Meeting.

Action Requested:

Motion to approve the Minutes.

Attachment A: Draft minutes of the March 3, 2017, Policy and Advocacy Committee Meeting.

1 **Policy and Advocacy Committee Meeting**
2 **Minutes**

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4 Department of Consumer Affairs
5 1625 N. Market Blvd., El Dorado Room (Second Floor, Room 220)
6 Sacramento, CA 95834
7 (916) 574-7720
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10 **March 13, 2017**

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12 Nicole J. Jones, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. A quorum was
13 present and due notice had been sent to all interested parties.
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15 **Members Present:**

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17 Nicole J. Jones, Chairperson
18 Michael Erickson, PhD
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20 **Others Present:**

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22 Antonette Sorrick, Executive Officer
23 Jeffrey Thomas, Assistant Executive Officer
24 Norine Marks, Department of Consumer Affairs
25 Cherise Burns, Central Services Manager
26 Stephanie Cheung, Licensing Manager
27 Sandra Monterrubio, Enforcement Program Manager
28 Jason Glasspiegel, Central Services Coordinator
29 Natasha Lim, Licensing Coordinator
30 Rebecca May, Department of Consumer Affairs, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
31 Konnor Leitzell, Student Assistant
32 Dr. Marilyn Immoos, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
33 Dr. Andrea Davis, President, DIR/Floortime Coalition of California
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35 **Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Roll Call**

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37 Nicole J. Jones, Chairperson, called the open session meeting to order. A Quorum was
38 present and due notice has been sent to all interested parties.
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40 **Agenda Item #2: Welcome from the Chair**

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42 Chairperson, Nicole J. Jones welcomed everyone in attendance.
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44 **Agenda Item #3: Public Comment(s) for Items not on the Agenda**

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Agenda Item #4: Approval of Committee Minutes: April 6, 2016

It was M(Erickson)/S(Jones)/C to approve the April 6, 2016 Committee minutes as drafted.

No public comments received.

Vote: 2 Ayes (Jones, Erickson) No-0

Agenda Item # 5: Overview of 2017 Legislative Visits with the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee and Assembly Business and Professions Committees.

Ms. Burns discussed the 2017 legislative visits. She advised staff and Board members visited with the legislators and staff in the offices of Chair and Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, and the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions. In the meetings, they discussed the Board's Omnibus proposal, as well as AB 89 (Levine). They revisited remaining concerns from last year which included the disappointment of the veto of AB 2086 (Cooley and Mathis), and the ongoing issue of telehealth. Ms. Burns confirmed both committees showed quite a bit of interest in telehealth as well as any potential issues regarding veterans. Our legislative proposals were well received, and the Committee recommended that the Board schedule the visits again next year.

Dr. Erickson said he was pleased with the reception the Board received, and looks forward to us doing it again next year.

Ms. Jones appreciated the feedback as this is a relatively new process. She asked Board staff for a summary of the visits in the next board meeting packet, and thanked Dr. Erickson again for sharing his experience.

Ms. Jones asked for public comment. No comments were received.

Agenda Item #6: Sponsored Legislation and Legislative Proposals for the 2017 Legislative Session: Review and Potential Action on Language, Recommendations to the Full Board

a. Omnibus Proposal: Psychological Assistant Fees and Delinquency Fees in Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 2987 (Fee Schedule)

Ms. Burns briefly reviewed what the purpose of an Omnibus Bill is. She advised the Board's language which will need to be submitted to the Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee (Senate BP&ED), was previously approved at the November 2016 Board Meeting. She advised it was brought to the Board's attention that the Board may need to broaden the language for who can pay the registration and renewal fees of a psychological assistant, as previously approved language mandated that the fees be paid by the psychological assistant and the Board was made aware that some psychological assistants are not paid for the services they provide under supervision. The proposed changes to the language would

97 leave open whom the fee can be paid by, thus allowing either the psychological
98 assistant to be responsible for their own fees or for the registration and renewal fees to
99 be covered by their employer. At this time, this bill had not yet been introduced, and the
100 revised language would be sent to Senate BP&ED after approval of the revisions by the
101 Board.

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104 Dr. Erickson stated he has no concerns and thinks the additional amendment is
105 appropriate.

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107 It was M(Erickson)/S(Jones)/C to adopt the language as written, and recommend
108 approval to the full board.

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110 Ms. Jones asked for public comment. Dr. Davis asked if this specifically affected
111 delinquency fees. Ms. Jones advised the affected section is only the application and
112 renewal fees.

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114 Vote: 2 Ayes (Jones, Erickson) No-0

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116 **b. AB 89 (Levine): Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention Coursework**
117 **Requirements – Addition of Section to the BPC (Coursework in Suicide**
118 **Risk Assessment and Intervention)**

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120 Ms. Jones advised that the language for AB 89 (Levine) was adopted at the February
121 2017 Board meeting. Ms. Burns provided an overview of AB 89 (Levine), and advised
122 that the six (6) hour educational requirement in suicide risk assessment and intervention
123 is an educational requirement for new licensees and a one-time requirement for current
124 licensees that can be demonstrated if audited through their education, their post-
125 doctoral training, or a continuing education course. Ms. Burns stated that AB 89
126 (Levine) is up for its first hearing on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. Staff have sent request
127 for support letters to organizations that previously supported AB 2198 (Levine, 2014).
128 She also noted that the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention talked about
129 supporting AB 89 (Levine), and is interested sending in a formal letter of support. Ms.
130 Burns presented revised legislative intent language for the Committee's consideration
131 and potential recommendation.

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133 Ms. Jones thanked Ms. Burns and asked Dr. Erickson about the need for legislative
134 intent language. Dr. Erickson is pleased with the bill, and thinks intent language can be
135 helpful. After reading the draft language, he is left with the question of, whether or not
136 psychologists need the training because they are deficient. He thinks maybe it should
137 be added to the intent language that the Board of Psychology decided to lead the way,
138 or something similar.

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140 Ms. Jones advised she likes the updated intent language, but is not sure how important
141 it is. She believes it might be better placed in advocacy materials, versus legislative
142 intent in the bill.

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144 Ms. Burns explained the benefit for advocacy materials and the difficulty with intent
145 language is because intent language is more directed towards what is the problem and

146 what is the solution versus the broader intent of the bill and why the Board decided to
147 move forward with this requirement.

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149 Dr. Erickson appreciated the explanation and believed having this information as
150 advocacy materials is more appropriate than legislative intent language.

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152 Ms. Jones stated that maybe a newsletter article would be helpful.

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154 Ms. Burns stated that advocacy materials would be the appropriate place for
155 acknowledging that many psychologists receive this training, but also address where
156 there are potential shortcomings.

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158 Dr. Erickson offered to co-author a newsletter article with Ms. Jones.

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160 Both Ms. Jones and Dr. Erickson stated they believe clarification through advocacy is
161 more appropriate than intent language.

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163 Ms. Jones asked for public comment: Dr. Davis, who is also with the San Gabriel Valley
164 Psychological Association, stated that she believes personally, that it must be an
165 important bill to be sponsored by the Board of Psychology. She had a positive response
166 to the bill. She said that she would be been in touch with Amanda Levy and Adrian Lier
167 with the California Psychological Association, and would continue discussions with
168 them, but otherwise has a positive feeling towards this bill.

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170 Ms. Sorrick advised we have been reaching to those interested in advocating for AB 89
171 (Levine), and that if Ms. Davis is interested in advocating for AB 89, if she could email
172 the Board's general email box that Board staff would respond with our template
173 advocacy materials.

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175 **Agenda Item #7: Review and Consideration of Legislation: Recommendations to**
176 **the Full Board**

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178 **a. Newly Introduced Bills – Review of Bill Analyses and Potential Action to**
179 **Recommend Positions to the Full Board**

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181 Ms. Jones thanked staff for the legislative matrix. She reminded everyone that mid-
182 February was the last day to introduce bills. She instructed that first, the Committee will
183 review bills that have been introduced which staff is recommending the Committee take
184 a position on.

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186 Ms. Burns advised some bills would not have a position recommended, but staff thought
187 were important for analysis. If concerns arose with any under section ii staff would
188 complete an analysis. Section iii included bills that contained spot language, but that
189 staff would follow up once the language was added.

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191 **i. Recommendations for Active Positions on bills**

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193 **A. AB 44 (Reyes) – Workers' Compensation: Workplace**
194 **Violence**

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196 A summary of this bill was read by Ms. Burns. She advised staff's recommendation is to
197 watch this bill to see if additional language is introduced which would warrant a position.
198 She advised at the current time, there is no direct impact to the Board.
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200 Dr. Erickson stated he does not know how violence in the workplace would be defined.
201 He believes terrorism can be defined, but has concerns regarding allowing violence in
202 the workplace to be included as it can have a very broad definition. He clarified that a
203 Qualified Medical Evaluation (QME) is not involved in the Utilization Review Process,
204 but rather a QME is used to determine compensability. He stated that currently,
205 utilization review can take as little as 5 or 6 days. Dr. Erickson also stated that he did
206 not know why the bill language increases the allowable time frame to 240 weeks.
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208 Ms. Jones thanked Dr. Erickson and confirmed there is no action to be taken on this bill
209 and staff will continue to watch AB 44 (Reyes). A Hearing date has not been scheduled,
210 but staff will watch once hearing is held.
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212 Ms. Jones asked for public comment: Dr. Immoos agreed that violence in the workplace
213 needs to be defined and that with the California Department of Corrections and
214 Rehabilitation that could be a very tricky situation.
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216 **B. AB 1074 (Maienschein) – Knox-Keene Health Care Service** 217 **Plan Act of 1975** 218

219 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Glasspiegel. He advised staff's recommendation
220 is to watch AB 1074 (Maienschein).
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222 Ms. Jones thanked him for the information and asked if any Committee members have
223 questions. No questions were asked by the Committee. Ms. Jones believes this bill
224 should be watched with the caveat that staff ensure that the changes which the author
225 intends to make are completed.
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227 Ms. Jones asked for any public comment. None was received
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229 **C. AB 1188 (Nazarian) – Health Professions Development: Loan** 230 **Repayment** 231

232 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Letzell. He advised staff recommended the
233 Committee take a support position on AB 1188.
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235 Ms. Jones thanked him for the information. She confirmed our history of support for this
236 topic, the Board's previous access to mental health campaign, and that she believes it is
237 important to support this bill.
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239 Ms. Sorrick clarified that fees collected by the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) and
240 Board of Psychology are treated separately and are used for their own licensees
241 respectively.
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243 Ms. Burns also clarified that this bill does not include physicians and surgeons, and
244 does not affect psychological assistants. This bill only affects licensees within BBS and
245 Psychology.

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247 It was M(Erickson)/S(Jones)/C to support AB 1188 (Nazarian) and recommend the full
248 Board take a support position.

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250 Ms. Jones asked for any public comment. None was received.

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252 Vote: 2 Ayes (Jones, Erickson) No-0

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254 **D. SB 399 (Portantino) – Health Care Coverage: Pervasive**
255 **Developmental Disorder**

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257 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Glasspiegel. Ms. Jones thanked him for the
258 information. She stated that due the Board's history of involvement with Applied
259 Behavior Analysis (ABA), and the ABA Task Force, opposition to the bill is valid. She
260 believes staff should communicate with the sponsor our concerns.

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262 Dr. Erickson stated the ABA issue is complex, and believes this bill may address a
263 piece of the story but does not provide a big picture revision. He also stated that the
264 requirements are loosened in some areas, and believed opposition is valid.

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266 Ms. Jones confirmed Dr. Erickson agreed that staff should be in communication with the
267 Authors office regarding our concerns with the bill.

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269 It was M/(Jones)/S(Erickson)/C to oppose SB 399 (Portantino) and to recommend to the
270 full board take an oppose position, with delegation of staff to articulate concerns to
271 author.

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273 Ms. Jones asked for public comment:

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275 Dr. Andrea Davis, stated the intent of the bill is not a reduction of oversight or a
276 reduction of requirements or training. It seeks to protect the right of psychologists to
277 prescribe ABA services. She stated that this bill is a clean-up from SB 946 (Steinberg
278 Chapter 650, Statutes of 2011) to remove barriers, which involved regional center
279 oversight. She stated that currently only Applied Behavior Analysis is available to be
280 used, and that is a problem. Dr. Davis stated that she believes these additional
281 treatments must be covered by insurance, as they often cannot be afforded by families.
282 She asked for the Committee to reconsider their position. Dr. Davis stated that she
283 believes more communication with the author's office is needed, and amendments are
284 possible. She reiterated that oversight is necessary, as well as proper qualifications.

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286 Dr. Erickson asked staff to speak to the author's office.

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288 Ms. Jones recommended the Board watch the bill and take the language to the April
289 Board meeting or back to the May Policy and Advocacy Committee meeting and June
290 Board meeting. In the meantime, staff can raise our concerns with author's office.

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292 Dr. Davis thanked the Committee for being heard, and stated that she would like to
293 support amendments proposed by the Board.

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295 Ms. Jones withdrew her previous motion, and it was M/(Jones)/S(Erickson)/C to
296 delegate staff to work with authors office and sponsor of this bill.

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298 Ms. Jones asked for public comment. None were received.

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300 Vote: 2 Ayes (Jones, Erickson) No-0

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303 **ii. Recommendations for Committee Watch Bills**

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305 **A. AB 12 (Cooley) – State Government: Administrative**
306 **Regulations: Review**

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308 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
309 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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311 **B. AB 93 (Medina) – Marriage and Family Therapists: Clinical**
312 **Social Workers**

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314 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
315 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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317 **C. AB 148 (Mathis) – California Physician Corps Program:**
318 **Practice Setting**

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320 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
321 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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323 **D. AB 191 (Wood) – Mental Health: Involuntary Treatment**

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325 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee
326 comment. Dr. Erickson asked regarding scope of practice, if it is outside of the scope of
327 practice for Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Clinical Counselors to
328 sign off on these documents. He requested staff review the bill and determine the next
329 course of action.

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331 No public comment was received.

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333 **E. AB 208 (Eggman) – Deferred Entry of Judgment: Pretrial**
334 **Diversion**

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336 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Burns advised we are in constant
337 conversation with our enforcement unit. Ms. Monterrubio confirmed we were watching to
338 see how it may affect our casework. Dr. Immoos is interested in the specifics relating to the
339 program. She believes the program is not a magic bullet and believes content is very
340 important. Ms. Jones asked if we can flag this information to be added in the bill analysis.

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342 **F. AB 266 (Thurmond) – Inmates: Housing Assignments**

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344 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Dr. Immoos advised currently a specific
345 form is filled out by the counselor, and the specific assignment is based on many things
346 including a thorough screening process that all inmates receive which include
347 diagnoses. If a positive screening is received, then a full evaluation is completed. She
348 believes the screening in the bill is already done, and does not know the reason for this
349 bill, and believes this bill seems less thorough than the process they already have in
350 place.

351 Ms. Jones thanked her for her comments.

352 Dr. Erickson agreed with Dr. Immoos' concerns.

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**G. AB 349 (McCarty) – Department of Consumer Affairs:
356 Licensure Applicants**

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359 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
360 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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**H. AB 451 (Arambula) – Health Facilities: Emergency Services
364 and Care**

365 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
366 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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**I. AB 456 (Thurmond) – Healing Arts: Associate Clinical Social
370 Workers**

371 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
372 comment. No Committee or public comment received. Ms. Jones asked that this be flagged
373 for licensing Committee.

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**J. AB 470 (Arambula) – Medi-Cal: Specialty Mental Health
377 Services**

378 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
379 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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K. AB 488 (Kiley) – Mental Health Services Act

382 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
383 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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**L. AB 492 (Grayson) – Public Records: Department of
387 Consumer Affairs**

388 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
389 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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**M. AB 501 (Ridley-Thomas) – Mental Health: Community Care
393 Facilities**

394 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
395 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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397 **N. AB 620 (Holden) – Prisoners: Trauma Informed Therapy**
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399 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Dr. Immoos advised she has not read the
400 bill, but wonders what the meaning is of specified inmates. She stated that she believes
401 over one third of inmates are treated in the general mental health programs, that
402 psychotic disorders are treated in individual and group therapies, and that post release
403 therapies are provided.

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405 Dr. Erickson advised he is not sure why physicians are not allowed. Dr. Immoos advised
406 the blueprint or program guide includes psychiatrists for primary physicians. Dr. Immoos
407 and Ms. Burns discussed CDCR providing insight on bills.

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409 **O. AB 683 (Garcia) – Prisoners: Support Services**
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411 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
412 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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414 **P. AB 689 (Oberholte) – Juvenile Proceedings: Competency**
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416 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
417 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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419 **Q. AB 704 (Grayson) – Multidisciplinary Teams: Human**
420 **Trafficking**
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422 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
423 comment. Dr. Erickson stated he was thinking about mandated reporting, confidentiality,
424 and the sharing involved, but agrees not enough information is known at this time. No
425 public comment received.

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427 **R. AB 720 (Eggman) – Inmates: Psychiatric Medication:**
428 **Informed Consent**
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430 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
431 comment. No Committee or public comment received. Ms. Burns confirmed staff will
432 continue to watch to see any effect on our licensees.

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434 **S. AB 1061 (Gloria) – Victim’s Restitution**
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436 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
437 comment. No Committee or public comment received. Ms. Jones asked that we monitor
438 the change in definition to sex offenses.

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440 **T. AB 1116 (Grayson) – Critical Incident Stress Management**
441 **Services Act**
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443 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
444 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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446 **U. AB 1134 (Gloria) – Mental Health Services Oversight and**
447 **Accountability**

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449 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
450 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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452 Ms. Jones advised she made a note to link this bill to AB 1188 (Nazarian), as this
453 relates to scholarships and payments.

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455 **V. AB 1340 (Maienschein) – Medical Education: Mental and**
456 **Physical Health Care**

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458 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
459 comment.

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461 Ms. Jones advised this might be of interest to the Licensing Committee.

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463 Dr. Immoos advised she recently met with the Medical Board and learned a lot more
464 about their procedures. Again from her perspective this is something that potentially
465 already exists.

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467 **W. AB 1456 (Low) – Professional Licensure**

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469 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
470 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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472 Ms. Burns expanded that this falls under exempt settings, and would increase the
473 timeframe for those settings under this bill. She stated that staff has no concerns as this
474 is still within our current timeframe of five years.

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476 **X. SB 8 (Beall) – Diversion: Mental Disorders**

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478 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
479 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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481 **Y. SB 27 (Morrell) – Professions and Vocations: Licenses:**
482 **Military Service**

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484 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
485 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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487 Ms. Burns advised our Board does charge both an initial applicant and licensure fee.

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489 **Z. SB 191 (Beall) – Pupil Health: Mental Health and Substance**
490 **Use Disorder**

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492 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
493 comment. No Committee or public comment received.

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AA. SB 215 (Beall) – Inmates: Victim Advocates

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497 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
498 comment. No Committee comments received.

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500 Dr. Immoos advised she is interested in looking at the bill. She advised there is already
501 an option to receive outside care if necessary, but this bill has many specifications that
502 may or may not be necessary.

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BB. SB 241 (Monning) – Medical Records: Access

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506 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
507 comment. No Committee comments received.

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509 Ms. Jones was curious to know how much people are generally charged.

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511 Ms. Burns advised that is the question staff had, is it difficulty accessing records or
512 difficulty paying for records?

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**CC. SB 684 (Bates) – Incompetence to Stand Trial:
Conservatorship**

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516 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
517 comment. No Committee comment received.

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519 Dr. Immoos asked if people are on the streets that have done great bodily harm. She
520 believes people are held until they are competent to stand trial.

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522 Ms. Burns advised we are watching for changing definitions. Ms. Jones explained as we
523 watch, we will modify our narrative as the bill is amended.

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DD. ACR 8 (Jones-Sawyer) – Post-Traumatic Street Disorder

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527 A summary of the bill was read by Mr. Leitzell. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public
528 comment. Dr. Erickson asked about the effectiveness of a resolution.

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530 Mr. Thomas asked if this does not change a code, where is it recognized.

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532 Ms. Burns advised that if it becomes chaptered, than it may come back as legislation
533 again in the future.

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536 Dr. Immoos, advised as a psychologist, she is limited to evidence-based treatments.
537 There is a procedure for diagnosing a disorder that has undergone research. She stated
538 that it would be questionable to deviate from best practices.

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iii. Recommendations for Committee Watch for Spot Bills

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Ms. Burns provided an overview of spot bills.

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A. AB 244 (Cervantes) – Maternal Mental Health

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

B. AB 462 (Thurmond) – Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

C. AB 473 (Waldron) – Mental Health: Criminal Justice

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee comment received.

Dr. Immoos thinks a bill like this would be extremely valuable if it ties together counties. The idea appears to be beneficial.

Ms. Burns advised the Board will continue to watch for any changes.

D. AB 477 (Ridley-Thomas) – Community Mental Health Service

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

E. AB 635 (Harper) – Department of Consumer Affairs

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

F. AB 710 (Wood) – Department of Consumer Affairs

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

G. AB 800 (Chiu) – Hate Crimes: Hotline

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

H. AB 835 (Dababneh) – Consumer Affairs

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A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

I. AB 1261 (Berman) – Suicide Prevention

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

J. AB 1315 (Mullin) –Mental Health

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

K. SB 70 (Bates) – Health Care Professionals

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received.

Ms. Monterrubio advised she is not sure who this will affect as a probationer can be tolled while on probation.

Ms. Burns advised the Board will continue to watch for any changes.

L. SB 142 (Beall) – Defendants: Mental Illness

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

M. SB 247 (Moorlach) – Licensing Requirements

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

Ms. Sorrick stated that she believed there are a few bills related to determinations by the Little Hoover Commission and believes this may be one of the bills.

N. SB 538 (Monning) – Health Care Service Plans

A summary of the bill was read by Ms. Burns. Ms. Jones asked for Committee or public comment. No Committee or public comment received. The Board will continue to watch for any changes.

640 Ms. Jones thanked Board staff for their work on the bills. She hopes on the watch bills
641 that staff can incorporate anticipated concerns or reasons why we are watching the bill
642 for all future memos.

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644 **Agenda Item #8: Update Regarding the California Child Abuse and Neglect**
645 **Reporting Act (CANRA) and Mandated Reporting – Penal Code Sections 261.5,**
646 **288, and 11165.1**

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648 Mr. Glasspiegel and Ms. Burns reviewed updates to this agenda item. There were no
649 Committee or public comments.

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651 **Agenda Item #9: Regulatory Update**

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653 **a. Update on 16 CCR Sections 1391.1, 1391.2, 1391.5, 1391.6, 1391.8, 1391.10,**
654 **1391.11, 1391.12, 1392.1 – Psychological Assistants**

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656 Mr. Glasspiegel reviewed the current status of the Board's psychological assistant
657 regulation changes. He advised staff is still reviewing the proposed documents to
658 ensure they meet the necessary requirements for submission to the Department of
659 Consumer Affairs to begin their preliminary review.

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661 **b. Update on 16 CCR Sections 1387(b)(10)(11) and 1387.1 – Verification of**
662 **Experience and Supervision Agreement Forms**

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664 Mr. Glasspiegel reviewed the current status of the Board's Verification of Experience
665 regulatory package. He advised the regulatory package finished the 15-day comment
666 period on February 22, 2017, and staff is preparing to resubmit this package to the
667 Department of Consumer Affairs.

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669 **Agenda Item #10: Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Committee**
670 **Meetings.**

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672 Ms. Burns advised there are a few bills that will be brought to the Board, during the April
673 teleconference meeting. Some of the bills are: SB 755; SB 496; and AB 508. She
674 advised there may be others that Board staff discovers.

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676 Dr. Erickson thanked staff.

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678 Ms. Jones advised this is the first time she has attended a Policy and Advocacy
679 Committee meeting in person, and she enjoyed it. She advised there are the following
680 upcoming meetings: May 15th and July 17th Policy and Advocacy Committee meetings,
681 and two Board meetings, one in April and one in June. She thanked Ms. May from DCA
682 legislative and regulatory review for attending.

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684 Ms. May added that spot bills will not move until something substantive is added.

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686 **ADJOURNMENT**

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688 The Committee adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

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Chairperson

Date