


MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 31, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #19(b)(1)(C) – AB 1188 (Nazarian) Health Professionals Development: Loan Repayment

Background:

This bill will increase the biennial fee collected at the time of renewal from specified Board of Psychology (Board) and Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) licensees from \$10.00 to \$20.00, which will be deposited in the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund. This bill will also allow licensed professional clinical counselors and professional clinical counselor interns to be eligible for grants to reimburse education loans, and add a fee of \$20.00 at the time of renewal for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors and interns, which will be deposited in the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund. These provisions will become effective July 1, 2018.

This bill will increase the amount of Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund grants available to Board licensees and will help increase access to mental health services in underserved and vulnerable communities in California.

At its April 21 Board Meeting, the Board took a Support position on AB 1188. Since that time, Board staff sent letters of support to legislative offices in preparation for the appropriate Assembly and Senate Committee hearings. At the May 26 Assembly Committee on Appropriations hearing, the bill was amended to include a delayed implementation date of July 1, 2018. AB 1188 was chaptered on October 7, 2017.

Location: Secretary of State

Status: 10/07/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 557, Statutes of 2017.

Votes:
 9/07/2017 Senate Floor (32-7-1)
 9/01/2017 Senate Appropriations (6-1-0)
 8/21/2017 Senate Appropriations (7-0-0)
 7/12/2017 Senate Committee on Health (7-1-1)
 6/19/2017 Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development (9-0-0)
 5/31/2017 Assembly Floor (74-1-5)
 5/26/2017 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (16-0-1)
 4/18/2017 Assembly Committee on Health (14-0-1)
 4/04/2017 Assembly Committee on Business and Professions (14-0-2)

Action Requested:

This item is for informational purposes only. No action is requested at this time.

Attachment A: AB 1188 (Nazarian) Advisory

**LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY: AB 1188 (Nazarian) – CHAPTER 557,
STATUTES OF 2017 - Health Professions Development: Loan Repayment.**

Operative July 1, 2018

Attention Board of Psychology licensees:

Assembly Bill 1188 (Nazarian) was signed by Governor Brown on October 7, 2017, and becomes operative July 1, 2018. This legislation amends Section 2987.2 in the Business and Professions Code to increase the fee collected by the Board at the time of psychologist's renewal for deposit into the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Operative July 1, 2018, the fee collected for the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund at the time of renewal from all active and inactive Board of Psychology (Board) licensed psychologists will be increased from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

This change in fees will affect all licensed psychologists during their renewal process. The table below illustrates the new renewal fees. Problem – you have not clarified when this will attach – probably for anyone who renews after July 1, no matter of the date their renewal is due?

Current Fees	Fees for Licensees Renewing on or after July 1, 2018
Active Psychologist Renewal - \$420.00	\$430.00
Inactive Psychologist Renewal - \$50.00	\$60.00