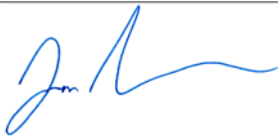


MEMORANDUM

DATE	July 20, 2018
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #22(b)(2)(E) – SB 984 (Skinner) State Boards and Commissions: Representation: Appointments

Background:

This bill would require the composition of each appointed state board and commission to have a specified minimum number of women board members or commissioners based on the total number of board members or commissioners on that board.

The bill would also require the Office of the Governor to collect and release aggregated demographic data provided by state board and commission applicants, nominees, and appointees.

Location: Assembly Committee on Appropriations

Status: 07/03/18 – Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Votes: 06/28/18 – Assembly Judiciary (7-1-2)
06/27/18 – Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review (6-0-1)
05/30/18 – Senate Floor (28-9-2)
05/25/18 – Senate Committee on Appropriations (5-2-0)
04/24/18 – Senate Committee on Judiciary (5-2-0)
04/10/18 – Senate Committee on Governmental Organization (7-3-2)

Action Requested:

No action is required. Staff will continue to watch SB 984 (Skinner) as it directly relates to the composition of Boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Attachment A: SB 984 (Skinner) Bill Text

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SB-984 State boards and commissions: representation: appointments. (2017-2018)

SECTION 1. *Section 11142 is added to the Government Code, to read:*

11142. (a) (1) *Beginning on and after January 1, 2024, the composition of each appointed state board and commission shall comply with the following:*

(A) If the number of board members or commissioners is five or more, the state board or commission shall have a minimum of 40 percent women board members or commissioners.

(B) If the number of board members or commissioners is four or fewer, the state board or commission shall have a minimum of one woman board member or commissioner.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "woman" means an individual who self-identifies her gender as a woman, without regard to the individual's designated sex at birth.

(b) (1) The office of the Governor shall collect and release, annually, at a minimum, and on an aggregate basis, both of the following:

(A) Demographic data provided by all state board and commission applicants relative to ethnicity, race, gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

(B) Demographic data provided by all state board and commission nominees or appointees relative to ethnicity, race, gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

(2) Any demographic data disclosed or released pursuant to this subdivision shall disclose only aggregated statistical data and shall not identify any individual applicant, nominee, or appointed board member or commissioner.

(3) Any demographic data disclosed or released pursuant to this subdivision shall also indicate the percentage of respondents who declined to respond.

(c) The provisions of this section are severable. If any provision of this section or its application is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.