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Subject: Legislative Update

BOARD-SPONSORED LEGISLATION

The Board is pursuing of the following legislative proposals this year.

1. **Temporary Practice Allowance Bill Proposal (No Bill Number Assigned at This Time)**

This bill proposal would permit a person with a current, active, and unrestricted license in another state in a profession equivalent to the Board's marriage and family therapist, clinical social work, or professional clinical counselor professions to obtain a temporary practice allowance to provide services to a client travelling in or relocating to California for a period of 30 consecutive days in a calendar year, if certain specified conditions are met. The Board approved this proposal at its November 4, 2022 meeting.

2. **Omnibus Bill Proposal (Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee) (No Bill Number Assigned at This Time)**

This bill proposal, approved by the Board at its November 4, 2022 meeting, makes minor, technical, or non-substantive amendments to add clarity and consistency to current law.