

## 2021 LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

*The bills listed below were considered by the Board in 2021. Detailed bill information may be found by clicking links in the “Bill Number” column below.*

Bill No.	Author(s)	Sponsor	Title	Bill Version Considered	Board Position	Status	Effective Date
<a href="#">AB 29</a>	Cooper	Author	State Bodies: Meetings	December 7, 2020	Oppose Unless Amended	<b>2-YEAR BILL</b>	N/A
<a href="#">AB 107</a>	Salas	Author	Licensure: Veterans and Military Spouses	September 2, 2021	Oppose Unless Amended	SIGNED (CHAPTER 693, STATUTES OF 2021)	July 1, 2023
<a href="#">AB 462</a>	Carrillo	California Association for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (CALPCC)	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act	June 14, 2021	Support	SIGNED (CHAPTER 440, STATUTES OF 2021)	January 1, 2022
<a href="#">AB 468</a>	Friedman	Guide Dogs for the Blind; Canine Companions for Independence	Emotional Support Animals	July 15, 2021	Support	SIGNED (CHAPTER 168, STATUTES OF 2021)	January 1, 2022
<a href="#">AB 646</a>	Low	Author	Department of Consumer Affairs: Boards: Expunged Convictions	April 14, 2021	Support if Amended	<b>2-YEAR BILL</b>	N/A

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<a href="#">AB 690</a>	Arambula	Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS)	Marriage and Family Therapists: Clinical Social Workers: Professional Clinical Counselors	October 9, 2021	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>SIGNED (CHAPTER 747, STATUTES OF 2021)</b>	January 1, 2022
<a href="#">AB 723</a>	Low	California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)	Marriage and Family Therapy: Scope of Practice	February 16, 2021	<b>Support</b>	<b>Provisions moved into SB 801</b>	See SB 801
<a href="#">AB 988</a>	Bauer-Kahan	Steinberg Institute; The Kennedy Forum	Mental Health: 988 Crisis Hotline	June 22, 2021	<b>Support</b>	<b>2-YEAR BILL</b>	N/A
<a href="#">SB 801</a>	Archuleta	BBS/Psychology Board/Author	Healing Arts: Board of Behavioral Sciences: Board of Psychology: Licensees	October 7, 2021	<b>Support/Sponsor [1]</b>	<b>SIGNED (CHAPTER 647, STATUTES OF 2021)</b>	January 1, 2022

[1] The Board is supported some provisions of this bill and served as the sponsor of some other provisions.