

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: None

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Examination Waiting Periods; Corporations; Accreditation

Section(s) Affected: Amend sections 1805.05, 1850.6, 1850.7 and 1854; and repeal section 1832 of Division 18 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

Updated Information

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file. No updates have been made to that information.

Local Mandate

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Small Business Impact:

The Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board) has determined that the proposed regulations do not have a significant adverse economic impact on small businesses.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be 1) more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed; 2) would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation; or 3) would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The alternatives considered were as follows:

1. Not adopt the regulations. This alternative was rejected for the following reasons:
 - Not amending section 1805.05 would result in this section remaining outdated.
 - Not amending section 1850.6 would result in the reference citations being incomplete.
 - Not amending section 1850.7 would result in this section continuing to need grammatical revisions, containing duplicative text and having outdated and

incomplete reference citations.

- Not repealing section 1832 would leave in place a section that is no longer necessary.
 - Not amending section 1854 would result in this section remaining outdated and inconsistent with the Board's other regulated mental health professions.
2. Adopt the regulations. The Board determined that this alternative is the most feasible because it would benefit applicants by updating, streamlining and clarifying the Board's regulations.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses to Comments:

The Board did not receive any written comment or any objections or recommendations during the public comment period; no public hearing was requested or scheduled.