

2017 LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

*The bills listed below were sent to the Governor's desk in 2017. Signed bills become effective January 1, 2018, unless otherwise noted.
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
AB 89	Levine	CA Board of Psychology	Psychologists: Suicide Prevention Training	Introduced January 9, 2017	Neutral	Signed by Governor	See Note [1]
AB 191	Wood	CAMFT	Mental Health: Involuntary Treatment	Introduced January 19, 2017	Support	Signed by Governor	January 1, 2018
AB 508	Santiago	Author	Health Care Practitioners: Student Loans	Introduced February 13, 2017	Support	Signed by Governor	January 1, 2018
AB 1188	Nazarian	CALPCC/NASW-CA	Health Professions Development: Loan Repayment	Amended May 26, 2017	Support	Signed by Governor	July 1, 2018
AB 1591	Berman	CALPCC	Medi-Cal: Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Centers: Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Amended March 28, 2017	Support	Vetoed by Governor	Not Applicable
SB 374	Newman	CAMFT/NASW-CA/CA Psychiatric Assn/CA Psychological Assn.	Health Insurance: Discriminatory Practices: Mental Health	Amended April 3, 2017	Support	Signed by Governor	January 1, 2018
SB 800	Senate Business, Professions, & Economic Development Committee	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Professions and Vocations	Amended September 8, 2017	Sponsor	Signed by Governor	January 1, 2018

[1] This bill's coursework/experience requirement becomes effective January 1, 2020 for Board of Psychology applicants and renewing licensees.