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Subject: Legislative Update

BOARD-SPONSORED LEGISLATION

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

1. AB 232 (Aguiar-Curry) Temporary Practice Allowances

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 and approved additional technical amendments at its February 3, 2023 meeting.

Status: This bill is in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

2. SB 887 (Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee) Consumer Affairs (Omnibus Bill Proposal)

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

1. Amend BPC 4989.14: Includes MFT trainees in the list of allowable LEP supervisees.
2. Add BPC 4990.11: This section is being added to affirmatively state in the law that the Board's online license lookup may be used to verify a license or registration.

Status: This bill is in the Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development.