

2016 LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

These bills were signed into law by the Governor in 2016. They become effective January 1, 2017, unless otherwise noted. For detailed information about any of these bills, please visit the following website: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml>

Bill No.	Author(s)	Sponsor	Title	Bill Version Considered	Board Position	Status	Effective Date
AB 796	Nazarian	DIR Floor Time Coalition	Health Care Coverage: Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders	Amended January 13, 2016	Neutral	Signed by Governor	January 1, 2017
AB 1001	Maienschein	Children's Advocacy Institute at University of San Diego School of Law	Child Abuse: Reporting: Foster Family Agencies	Amended May 11, 2016	Support	Signed by Governor	January 1, 2017
AB 1808	Wood	CAMFT and CALPCC	Minors: Mental Health Services	Amended April 4, 2016	Support	Signed by Governor	January 1, 2017
AB 1863	Wood	California Primary Care Association and CAMFT	Medi-Cal: Federally Qualified Health Centers: Rural Health Centers	Introduced February 10, 2016	Support	Signed by Governor	January 1, 2017
AB 1917	Obernolte	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Mental Health Care Professionals: Qualifications	Introduced February 11, 2016	Sponsor	Signed by Governor	January 1, 2017
AB 2083	Chu	County of Santa Clara	Interagency Child Death Review	Introduced February 17, 2016	Support	Signed by Governor	January 1, 2017
AB 2191	Salas	Author	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Amended April 6, 2016	Support	Signed by Governor	January 1, 2017
SB 1478	Senate Business, Professions, & Economic Development Committee	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Healing Arts	Introduced March 10, 2016	Sponsor	Signed by Governor	See footnote [1] below

[1] The Board's provisions in SB 1478 become effective on January 1, 2017, with the exception of Business and Professions Code Sections 4980.09 and 4999.12.5. Those two sections, which change the title for marriage and family therapist and professional clinical counselor registrants from "intern" to "associate", become effective on January 1, 2018.