

2018 LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

*The bills listed below were sent to the Governor's desk in 2018. Signed bills become effective January 1, 2019, 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 93	Medina	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Healing Arts: LMFTs: LCSWs: LPCCs: Required Experience and Supervision	September 26, 2018	Sponsor	Signed; Chapter 743, 2018 Statutes	See Note [1]
AB 456	Thurmond	Seneca Family of Agencies; Lincoln Families	Healing Arts: Associate Clinical Social Workers	May 7, 2018	Support	Signed by; Chapter 158, 2018 Statutes	See Note [1]
AB 1436	Levine	The Steinberg Institute	Board of Behavioral Sciences: Licensees: Suicide Prevention Training	April 23, 2018	Support	Signed; Chapter 527, 2018 Statutes	January 1, 2019
AB 2088	Santiago	California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)	Patient Records: Addenda	February 7, 2018	Support	Signed; Chapter 275, 2018 Statutes	January 1, 2019
AB 2117	Arambula	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Marriage & Family Therapists: Clinical Social Workers: Professional Clinical Counselors	September 18, 2018	Sponsor	Signed; Chapter 486, 2018 Statutes	January 1, 2019
AB 2138	Chiu and Low	Anti-Recidivism Coalition; East Bay Community Law Center; Legal Services for Prisoners w/Children; Root & Rebound	Licensing Boards: Denial of Application: Revocation or Suspension of Licensure: Criminal Convictions	April 2, 2018	Oppose Unless Amended	Signed; Chapter 995, 2018 Statutes	July 1, 2020
AB 2143	Caballero	California Psychiatric Association	Mental Health: Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program	May 7, 2018	Oppose Unless Amended	Vetoed	N/A
AB 2296	Waldron	California Association for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (CALPCC)	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors: Licensed Clinical Social Workers	April 26, 2018	Support	Signed; Chapter 389, 2018 Statutes	January 1, 2019

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AB 2302	Baker	Author	Child Abuse: Sexual Assault: Mandated Reporters: Statute of Limitations	March 15, 2018	Oppose Unless Amended	Signed; Chapter 943, 2018 Statutes	January 1, 2019
AB 2608	Stone	Journey House	Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program: Former Foster Youth	April 3, 2018	Oppose Unless Amended	Signed; Chapter 585, 2018 Statutes	January 1, 2019
AB 2943	Low	Equality California; National Center for Lesbian Rights; Trevor Project	Unlawful Business Practices: Sexual Orientation Change Efforts	March 23, 2018	Support	Withdrawn by Author	N/A
AB 2968	Levine	Board of Psychology	Psychotherapist-Client Relationship: Victims of Sexual Behavior and Sexual Contact: Informational Brochure	March 23, 2018	Support	Signed; Chapter 778, 2018 Statutes	January 1, 2019
SB 906	Beall and Anderson	The Steinberg Institute	Mental Health Services and Substance Use Disorder Treatment: Peer Support Specialist Certification	April 19, 2018	Support if Amended	Vetoed	N/A
SB 968	Pan	California Faculty Association; SEIU	Postsecondary Education: Mental Health Counselors	May 2, 2018	Support if Amended	Vetoed	N/A
SB 1491	Senate Committee on Business, Professions & Economic Development	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Healing Arts	September 22, 2018	Sponsor	Signed; Chapter 703, 2018 Statutes	January 1, 2019

[1] Some provisions this bill become effective on January 1, 2019, and some provisions become effective on January 1, 2020. See text of bill for full details.