

2025 LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

The bills listed below were considered by the Board in 2025. 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
<u>AB 427</u>	Jackson	National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter (NASW-CA)	Social Workers: Interstate Compact	April 9, 2025	Oppose	2-Year Bill	n/a
<u>AB 489</u>	Bonta	SEIU California; California Medical Association	Health Care Professions: Deceptive Terms or Letters: Artificial Intelligence	April 10, 2025	Support	Signed (Chapter 615, Statutes of 2025)	January 1, 2026
<u>AB 742</u>	Elhawary	California Black Legislative Caucus	Department of Consumer Affairs: Licensing: Applicants who are Descendants of Slaves	July 2, 2025	Support	Vetoed	n/a
<u>SB 470</u>	Laird	Author	Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing	April 10, 2025	Support	Signed (Chapter 222, Statutes of 2025)	January 1, 2026
<u>SB 497</u>	Wiener	Equality California; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California	Legally Protected Health Care Activity	April 21, 2025	Support	Signed (Chapter 764, Statutes of 2025)	Urgency Statute; Effective October 13, 2025
<u>SB 579</u>	Padilla	California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT); California Psychological Association (CPA)	Mental Health and Artificial Intelligence Working Group	March 26, 2025	Support	2-Year Bill	n/a

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SB 641	Ashby	Author	Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Real Estate: States of Emergency: Waivers and Exemptions	April 9, 2025	No Position	Vetoed	n/a
SB 744	Cabaldon	Author	Accrediting Agencies	June 11, 2025	Support	Signed (Chapter 425, Statutes of 2025)	January 1, 2026
SB 775	Ashby	Author/Board of Behavioral Sciences [1]	Board of Psychology and Board of Behavioral Sciences	September 18, 2025	Support/Sponsor [1]	Signed (Chapter 787, Statutes of 2025)	January 1, 2026

[1] The Board serves as the sponsor of several provisions of this bill related to its practice acts. Other provisions, including the extension of the Board’s sunset date, are author-sponsored.