



Board of Behavioral Sciences

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**Subject: Legislative Update**

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The Board is currently pursuing the following legislative proposals:

**1. AB 690 (Arambula): Practice Setting Definitions**

This bill proposal seeks to eliminate the confusion about where pre-licensees may work by providing specific definitions of private practice, professional corporation, and non-exempt settings. The Board approved this proposal at its November 6, 2020 meeting.

This bill just passed the Assembly Business and Professions Committee. The author's office has informed staff that moving forward, the bill will likely be consolidated into SB 801 (Roth) in an effort to reduce the number of bills moving through the Legislature. SB 801 is the Board's sunset extension bill (although the sunset date has not been amended into the bill at this time).

**2. Omnibus Proposal (Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee) – No Bill Number Assigned at This Time**

This bill proposal, approved by the Board at its November 6, 2020 meeting, makes minor, technical, and non-substantive amendments to add clarity and consistency to current licensing law.

The Board's approved technical amendments will likely also be amended into SB 801 (Roth) this year in order to consolidate the number of bills moving forward.

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