

2022 LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

The bills listed below were considered by the Board in 2022. 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 646	Low	Author	Department of Consumer Affairs: Boards: Expunged Convictions	January 24, 2022	Support if Amended	DEAD	N/A
AB 988	Bauer-Kahan	Steinberg Institute; The Kennedy Forum	Mental Health: 988 Crisis Hotline	June 16, 2022	Support	SIGNED (CHAPTER 747, STATUTES OF 2022)	Urgency Measure; Effective Upon Signing
AB 1635	Nguyen	Author	Suicide Prevention: Mental Health Provider Educational Loan Repayment	January 12, 2022	Support if Amended	DEAD	N/A
AB 1662	Gipson	Council of State Governments Justice Center	Licensing Boards: Disqualification From Licensure: Criminal Conviction	April 27, 2022	No Position	DEAD	N/A
AB 1758	Aguiar-Curry	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Board of Behavioral Sciences: Marriage and Family Therapists: Clinical Social Workers: Professional Clinical Counselors: Supervision of Applicants for Licensure via Videoconferencing	March 29, 2022	Sponsor	SIGNED (CHAPTER 204, STATUTES OF 2022)	Urgency Measure; Became Effective August 29, 2022

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AB 1759	Aguiar-Curry	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Board of Behavioral Sciences: Licensees and Registrants: Marriage and Family Therapy, Educational Psychology, Clinical Social Work, and Professional Clinical Counseling.	February 2, 2022	Sponsor	SIGNED (CHAPTER 520, STATUTES OF 2022)	January 1, 2023
AB 2222	Reyes	California Coalition for Youth	Student Financial Aid: Golden State Social Opportunities Program	April 5, 2022	Support	VETOED	N/A
AB 2666	Salas	Author	Behavioral Health Internship Grant Program	February 18, 2022	Support if Amended	VETOED	N/A
SB 923	Wiener	Numerous	Gender-Affirming Care	June 23, 2022	SUPPORT	SIGNED (CHAPTER 822, STATUTES OF 2022)	January 1, 2023
SB 964	Wiener	Steinberg Institute	Behavioral Health	August 15, 2022	Support	VETOED	N/A
SB 966	Limon	California Health+ Advocates; California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)	Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics: Visits	February 9, 2022	Support	SIGNED (CHAPTER 607, STATUTES OF 2022)	January 1, 2023

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SB 1002	Portantino	Author	Workers' Compensation: Licensed Clinical Social Workers	March 24, 2022	Support	SIGNED (CHAPTER 609, STATUTES OF 2022)	January 1, 2023
SB 1229	McGuire	State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond; California Alliance of Child and Family Services	Mental Health Workforce Grant Program	April 28, 2022	Support	DEAD	N/A
SB 1237	Newman	California Optometric Association	Licenses: Military Service	March 30, 2022	No Position	SIGNED (CHAPTER 386, STATUTES OF 2022)	January 1, 2023
SB 1238	Eggman	Big City Mayors Coalition; California State Association of Psychiatrists	Behavioral Health Services: Existing and Projected Needs	May 2, 2022	Support	VETOED	N/A
SB 1365	Jones	Author	Licensing Boards: Procedures	February 18, 2022	No Position	DEAD	N/A
SB 1495	Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development	Board of Behavioral Sciences [1]	Professions and Vocations	August 29, 2022	Sponsor [1]	SIGNED (CHAPTER 511, STATUTES OF 2022)	January 1, 2023

[1] The Board served as the sponsor of the provisions of this bill related to its license types.