

2024 LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

The bills listed below were considered by the Board in 2024. Detailed bill information may be found by clicking links in the "Bill No." column below.

Bill No.	Author(s)	Sponsor	Title	Bill Version Considered	Board Position	Status	Effective Date
AB 941	Waldron	Author	Controlled Substances: Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy	January 4, 2024	Support if Amended	DEAD	n/a
AB 1991	Bonta	Author	Licensee and Registrant Renewal: National Provider Identifier	April 17, 2024	Support	SIGNED (Chapter 369, Statutes of 2024)	January 1, 2025
AB 2270	Maienschein	Author	Healing Arts: Continuing Education: Menopausal Mental or Physical Health	April 10, 2024	No Position	SIGNED (Chapter 636, Statutes of 2024)	January 1, 2025
AB 2566	Wilson	California Association for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (CALPCC)	Healing Arts: Counseling	April 17, 2024	Oppose	DEAD	n/a
AB 2581	Maienschein	Author	Healing Arts: Continuing Education: Maternal Mental Health	April 10, 2024	No Position	SIGNED (Chapter 836, Statutes of 2024)	January 1, 2025
AB 2862	Gipson	Author	Department of Consumer Affairs: African American Applicants	April 17, 2024	Support if Amended	DEAD	n/a

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SB 11	Menjivar	California Faculty Association; SEIU California	California State University: Mental Health Counseling	July 13, 2023	Support	DEAD	n/a
SB 26	Umberg	Author	Mental Health Professions: CARE Scholarship Program	January 11, 2024	Support	VETOED	n/a
SB 238	Wiener	Children Now	Health Care Coverage: Independent Medical Review	June 19, 2023	Support	DEAD	n/a
SB 294	Wiener	Children Now; County of Santa Clara	Health Care Coverage: Independent Medical Review	January 11, 2024	Support	DEAD	n/a
SB 402	Wahab	Author	Involuntary Commitment	January 12, 2024	Support if Amended	DEAD	n/a
SB 513	Wiener	Anti-Recidivism Coalition; Mental Health America, California	Incarcerated Persons: Mental Health	February 14, 2023	Support	DEAD	n/a
SB 766	Eggman	National Association of Social Workers – California Chapter (NASW-CA)	Social Workers	March 20, 2023	No Position	DEAD	n/a
SB 1024	Ochoa Bogh	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Board of Behavioral Sciences: Licensees and Registrants	July 18, 2024	Sponsor	SIGNED; (Chapter 160, Statutes of 2024)	January 1, 2025/July 1, 2025 [1]

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SB 1067	Smallwood-Cuevas	California Primary Care Association Advocates	Healing Arts: Expedited Licensure Process	February 12, 2024	Support if Amended	VETOED	n/a
SB 1526	Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development	Board of Behavioral Sciences [2]	Consumer Affairs	September 22, 2024	Sponsor [2]	SIGNED; (Chapter 497, Statutes of 2024)	January 1, 2025

[1] Some provisions of SB 1024 have a January 1, 2024 effective date, while other provisions have a July 1, 2025 effective date. See bill text for details.

[2] The Board served as the sponsor of the provision of this bill related to its practice act (Business and Professions Code Sections 4980.54).