



## BOARD-SUPPORTED LEGISLATION

### 1. **SB 11 (Menjivar) California State University: Mental Health Counseling**

This bill would require the California State University (CSU) system to have a minimum of one full-time mental health counselor per 1,500 students at each of its campuses. The bill also requires the CSU system to create a pipeline to incentivize interested students to become mental health counselors in the state.

At its May 5, 2023 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on this bill. The Board reaffirmed its “support” position at its August 18, 2023 meeting.

*Status: This is a 2-year bill. The author has indicated they will not be pursuing it this year.*

### 2. **SB 238 (Wiener) Health Care Coverage: Independent Medical Review**

This bill seeks to reduce barriers to mental health care for children and young adults, by making the independent medical review process automatic, rather than consumer-initiated, for mental health treatment and substance use disorder treatment denials for children and young adults up to age 26.

At its May 5, 2023 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on this bill. The Board reaffirmed its “support” position at its August 18, 2023 meeting.

*Status: This is a 2-year bill.*

### 3. **SB 513 (Wiener) Incarcerated Persons: Mental Health**

This bill seeks to provide regular mental health therapy to all incarcerated inmates in California, not just those who are classified as severely mentally ill, with a goal of rehabilitation and reduced recidivism.

At its May 5, 2023 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on this bill.

*Status: This bill is dead.*

## BOARD-MONITORED LEGISLATION

### 1. **SB 766 (Eggman) Social Workers**

This bill would limit the use of the title “social worker” to only those who hold a degree from an accredited school of social work.

At its May 5, 2023 meeting, the Board considered the bill but didn’t take a position.

*Status: This bill is dead.*

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