

2023 LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

The bills listed below were considered by the Board in 2023. 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 232	Aguiar-Curry	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Temporary Practice Allowances	October 10, 2023	Sponsor	Signed (Chapter 640, Statutes of 2023)	January 1, 2024
AB 665	Carrillo	Numerous Sponsors [1]	Minors: Consent to Mental Health Services	June 12, 2023	Support	Signed (Chapter 338, Statutes of 2023)	July 1, 2024
AB 1451	Jackson	Author	Urgent and Emergency Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment	May 1, 2023	Support	Vetoed	N/A
SB 11	Menjivar	California Faculty Association; SEIU California	California State University: Mental Health Counseling	July 13, 2023	Support	2-Year Bill	N/A
SB 238	Wiener	Children Now	Health Care Coverage: Independent Medical Review	June 19, 2023	Support	2-Year Bill	N/A
SB 372	Menjivar	Numerous Sponsors [2]	Department of Consumer Affairs: Licensee and Registrant Records: Name and Gender Changes	June 28, 2023	Support	Signed (Chapter 225, Statutes of 2023)	January 1, 2024

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SB 373	Menjivar	Numerous Sponsors [3]	Board of Behavioral Sciences, Board of Psychology, and Veterinary Medical Board: Licensees' and Registrants' Addresses	April 20, 2023	Support	Vetoed	N/A
SB 509	Portantino	California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies	School Employee and Pupil Training: Youth Mental and Behavioral Health: Mental Health Education	April 20, 2023	Support	Vetoed	N/A
SB 513	Wiener	Anti-Recidivism Coalition; Mental Health America, California	Incarcerated Persons: Mental Health	February 14, 2023	Support	2-Year Bill	N/A
SB 525	Durazo	SEIU California	Minimum Wages: Health Care Workers	April 17, 2023	Support	Signed (Chapter 890, Statutes of 2023)	Varies; See bill for details
SB 544	Laird	California Commission on Aging	Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing	August 14, 2023	Support	Signed (Chapter 216, Statutes of 2023)	January 1, 2024
SB 766	Eggman	National Association of Social Workers – California Chapter (NASW-CA)	Social Workers	March 20, 2023	No Position	2-Year Bill	N/A
SB 887	Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development	Board of Behavioral Sciences [4]	Consumer Affairs	October 8, 2023	Sponsor [4]	Signed (Chapter 510, Statutes of 2024)	January 1, 2024

[1] Sponsors of AB 665 included The Children’s Partnership, California Alliance of Child and Family Services, and the National Center for Youth Law.

[2] Sponsors of SB 372 included the California Association for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (CALPCC), California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT), National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter (NASW-CA), and the California Psychological Association (CPA).

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[4] The Board served as the sponsor of the provisions of this bill related to its license types (Business and Professions Code Sections 4989.14 and 4990.11).