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Subject: Legislative Update

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.

The bill has passed the Assembly Business and Professions Committee and the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The author's office has informed staff that moving forward, the bill might 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. SB 801 (Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee): Omnibus Bill Proposal and Board Sunset Bill

Part of this bill includes the Board's proposed omnibus items, approved by the Board at its November 6, 2020 meeting. These proposed amendments make minor, technical, and non-substantive amendments to add clarity and consistency to current licensing law.

Staff has been advised by the Senate Business and Professions Committee that this bill will also be the vehicle used to extend the Board's sunset date. They indicate that the Board's new sunset date will be added to the bill at a later date.