

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Amend Section 1807.2 of Division 18 of Title 16 as follows:

§ 1807.2. CHILD ABUSE ASSESSMENT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

All persons applying for a license or renewal of a license as a marriage, family and child counselor or clinical social worker shall in addition to all other requirements for licensure, have completed coursework or training in child abuse assessment and reporting and shall submit documentation thereof to the board. The coursework or training in child abuse assessment and reporting shall consist of not less than 7 classroom hours and shall include training in each of the subject areas described in Section 28 of the Code. The coursework or training shall be:

(a) Obtained at an educational institution, or in an extension course offered by an institution which is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, or approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, pursuant to Sections ~~94774.5~~ 94900 and 94901 of the Education Code; or

(b) Obtained from a statewide professional association representing the professions of psychology, social work or marriage, family and child counseling; or

(c) Obtained from or sponsored by a local, county, state or federal governmental entity, or licensed health facility; or

(d) ~~Completed after January 1, 1983~~ Obtained from a continuing education provider approved by the board.

(e) Completed after January 1, 1983.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 28, 4980.60 and 4990.14, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 28, 4980.54 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code; and Sections 11165 and 11166, Penal Code.