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# MEMORANDUM

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| **DATE** | January 22, 2016 |
| **TO** | Psychology Licensing Committee Members |
| **FROM** | Karen Johnson<br>Licensing Coordinator |
| **SUBJECT** | **Agenda Item 10.** Review and Assessment of Current Licensing Requirements and Recommendations for Possible Amendment<br><br>**b.** Review of Proposed New Statutory Language Regarding Coursework in Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention |

Attached are the following:

New Statutory Language Regarding Coursework in Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention

**§2915.4. Coursework in suicide risk assessment and intervention.**

(a) Any applicant for licensure as a psychologist who began graduate study on or after January 1, 20XX, shall complete, as a condition of licensure, a minimum of X contact hours of coursework in suicide risk assessment and intervention.
(b) Coursework taken in fulfillment of other educational requirements for licensure pursuant to this chapter, or in a separate course of study, may, at the discretion of the board, fulfill the requirements of this section.
(c) In order to satisfy the coursework requirement of this section, the applicant shall submit to the board a certification from the chief academic officer of the educational institution from which the applicant graduated stating that the coursework required by this section is included within the institution's required curriculum for graduation, or within the coursework, that was completed by the applicant.
(d) The board shall not issue a license to the applicant until the applicant has met the requirements of this section.

Action

Review and amend the recommended new statutory language, section 2915.4 of the Business and Professions Code.