


MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 26, 2017
TO	Policy and Advocacy Committee
FROM	 Konnor Leitzell Central Services Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #7 (a)(ii)(B) – AB 93 (Medina) Marriage and Family Therapists: Clinical Social Workers

Background:

This bill would revise and recast the supervised experience requirements for marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, and professional clinical counselors licensed by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. The bill would make clarifying changes to the existing requirements for a supervisor of trainees, associates, and applicants for licensure and place new requirements on trainees, associates, and applicants for licensure who are under supervision.

Pertaining to the Board of Psychology, this bill would require a supervisor of marriage and family therapist trainees, associate marriage and family therapists, associate professional clinical counselors, or associate clinical social workers, who perform psychotherapy to meet the requirement of practicing for at least two years within the five-year period immediately preceding any supervision, along with receiving professional training in supervision as specified in this chapter and by regulation.

Location: Assembly

Status: Referred to Assembly Business and Professions Committee

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 93 (Medina).