

## MEMORANDUM

| DATE    | April 30, 2018  |
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| то      | Board of Psychology   |
| FROM    | Muin Buus<br>Cherise Burns<br>Central Services Manager  |
| SUBJECT | Agenda Item #21(b)(2)(J) – AB 2143 (Caballero) Licensed Mental<br>Health Service Provider Education Program |

## Background:

AB 2143 (Caballero) relates to the current Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program within the Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF). This bill would add physician assistants who work in psychiatric mental health settings and psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners to those licensed mental health service providers eligible for grants.

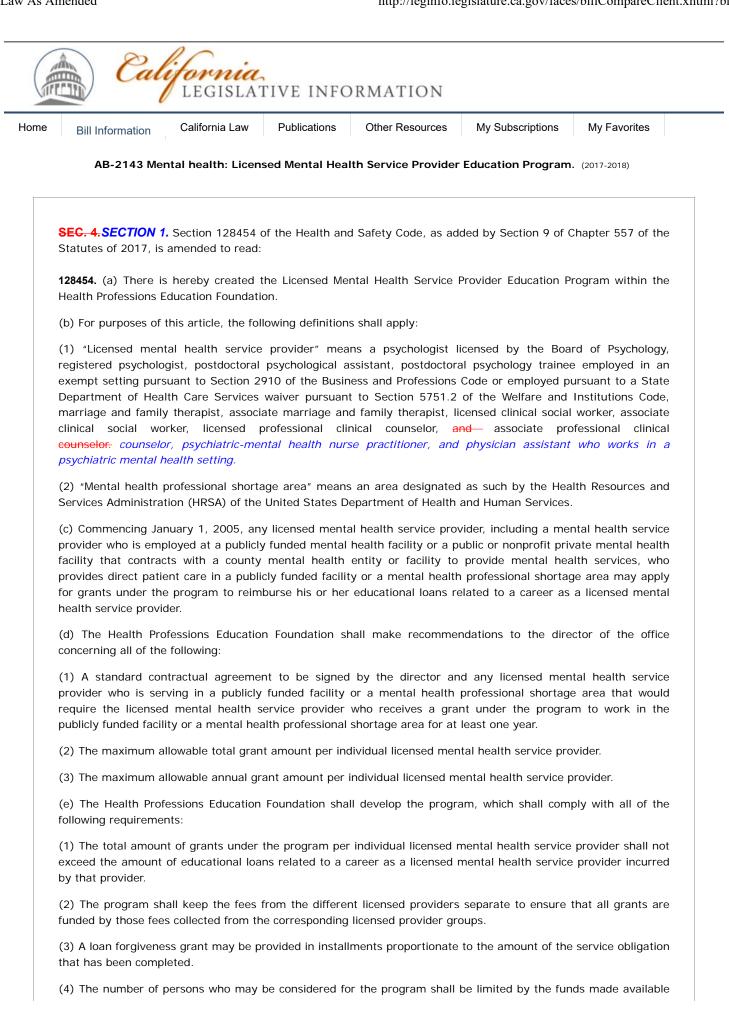
Location: 4/25/2018 Assembly Committee on Appropriations

- **Status:** 4/26/2018 Read second time and amended.
- **Votes:** 3/20/2018 Assembly Committee on Business and Professions (13-0-3) 4/24/2018 Assembly Committee on Health (15-0-0)

## Action Requested:

The Policy and Advocacy Committee recommends the Board watch AB 2143 (Cabellaro) for any potential impacts on the HPEF program and access to mental health services in California.

Attachment A: AB 2143 (Cabellaro) Bill Text



pursuant to Section 128458.

(f) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2018.

**SEC. 2.** This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to address the urgent need for licensed mental health practitioners in medically underserved areas, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.