



STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
Board Meeting Staff Report

Item:

17. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

- A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO THE 2021 SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE
- B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ASSEMBLY BILL 366 (PREVIOUSLY BDR 456) WHICH PROPOSES CHANGES TO NEVADA REVISED STATUTES TO CLARIFY PURPOSE, SCOPE OF USE, AND USE OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS IN THERAPY AND ASSESSMENT TRAINING FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES, PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS.
- C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 44 IN WHICH PROVISIONS OF NRS CHAPTER 641, PSYCHOLOGISTS, ARE PROPOSED FOR REVISION RELATED TO DATA COLLECTION AND LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT.

Summary:

The Board will be provided an update on status of relevant bills being considered by the Nevada State Legislature. This may include, but is not limited to:

- 1. Assembly Bill 327 - Assembly Bill 327 requires certain mental health professionals to complete two hours of instruction relating to cultural competency and diversity, equity, and inclusion, which must be completed biennially as part of their continuing education. A health care provider who receives cultural competency training as part of his or her employment at a health care facility may use that training to satisfy his or her continuing education requirement. To date, the bill has passed out of the Assembly and received an Amend and Do Pass in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor.
- 2. Assembly Bill 366 - Assembly Bill 366 seeks to exempt recordings of certain training activities from requirements concerning the retention of health care records. The bill made it through the Assembly with no revision. The Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor has recommended revision.
- 3. Senate Bill 44 - Senate Bill 44 was proposed by the Rural Health Board. It seeks to expedite licensure for applicants by endorsement by granting a provisional license under certain conditions. The bill made it through the Senate and is now in the Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor.