

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

AGENDA

Date: February 11, 2022

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
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1. Call to Order
2. Review and Approval of Board Meeting Minutes: February 4, 2021
3. Executive Officer’s Report
4. Legislative Matters

The Board will review the 2022 legislative session bills related to the practice of psychology.

a) SB2830 - RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH LICENSING

Requires psychologists licensed in the State to complete at least 3 hours of continuing education per licensing biennium on topics relating to cultural diversity, cultural competence, or health equity

b) HB2318 - RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH LICENSING

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c) SB2829 - RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH

Establishes provisional or associate level licensure requirements for marriage and family therapists and psychologists and authorizes insurance reimbursements in certain circumstances. Allows psychologist license applicants to sit for the licensing examination before completing other requirements.

d) SB2281 - RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY

Establishes licensure requirements for school psychologists to be administered by the Board of Psychology. Requires all school psychologists to be licensed by July 1, 2025. Increases the composition of the Board of Psychology to include two school psychologists.

e) SB2073 - RELATING TO TELEHEALTH

Allows for standard telephone contacts for telehealth purposes.

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g) SB2680 - RELATING TO HEALTH

Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses, in addition to physicians, to practice medical aid in dying in accordance with their scope of practice and prescribing authority. Authorizes psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists, in addition to psychiatrists, psychologists, and clinical social workers, to provide counseling to a qualified patient. Reduces the mandatory waiting period between oral requests from twenty days to fifteen days. Waives the mandatory waiting period for those terminally ill individuals not expected to survive the mandatory waiting period.

h) HB1823 - RELATING TO HEALTH

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i) SB2751 - RELATING TO HEALTH

Expands the Hawaii health corps program and Hawaii rural health care provider loan repayment program to include incentives for psychologists and social workers. Makes the department of health responsible for administering the Hawaii rural health care provider loan repayment program. Appropriates funds.

j) HB1795 - RELATING TO HEALTH

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k) SB2823 - RELATING TO EDUCATION

Establishes a school psychologist national certification incentive program. Appropriates funds.

l) SB131 - RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS

Requires the board of psychology to establish a pilot program to grant prescriptive authority to qualified psychologist applicants in counties with a population of less than one hundred thousand persons. Repeals on 8/31/2026.

m) SB1295 - RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS

Authorizes and establishes procedures and criteria for prescriptive authority for clinical psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements. Requires the Board of Psychology to accept applications for prescriptive authority privilege beginning 7/1/2023. Requires the Board of Psychology to report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2022. Sunsets on 8/31/2026.

n) SB839 SD2 - RLEATING TO HEALTH

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o) SB323 - RELATING TO HEALTH

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p) SB805 SD2 - RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Makes the exemption from the behavior analyst licensing requirements permanent for certain teachers working in collaboration with a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist. Clarifies exemptions from licensure as a behavioral analyst for general education teachers, direct support workers, special education teachers, and teacher trainees working in collaboration with or under the supervision of licensed professionals. (SD2)

q) SB616 - RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Makes the exemption from the behavior analyst licensing requirements permanent for certain teachers working in collaboration with a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist. Clarifies that the licensure exemption for registered behavior technicians applies to those working under the direction of a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist. Exempts licensed special education teachers and individuals in approved and accredited special education training programs who are working toward licensure as special education teachers whose scope of practice and training includes applied behavior analysis.

r) SB1274 - RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY

Establishes licensure requirements for school psychologists to be administered by the board of psychology. Requires all school psychologists to be licensed by July 1, 2024. Increases the composition of the board of psychology to include two school psychologists.

s) HB472 HD1 - RELATING TO TELEHEALTH

Exempts telehealth-related gifts from procurement requirements. Codifies the authorization of advanced practice registered nurses to use telehealth to assist a patient, including those advanced practice registered nurses who are not licensed in the State, under certain conditions. Makes permanent certain telehealth-related exemptions for licensed health professions issued by recent gubernatorial proclamation. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

5. The Practice of Psychology and Exemptions

The Board to review the following:

Teresa Kono, Interim Program Officer with the University of Hawaii at Manoa, asks whether the University's Counseling Center would require a Hawaii licensed Psychologist to act as "a neutral third party [to] serve as a sort of consultant" to provide a licensed Psychologist with additional training on the center's policies and procedures, as well as "sitting in on some sessions and providing recommendations and feedback".

6. Election of Board Officers

Pursuant to HRS §436B-6(a), the Board will hold its annual election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

7. Next Meeting:

April 1, 2022
12:30 p.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room

8. Adjournment

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