

September 13, 2019

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor  
State Capitol, First Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 786 (Committee on Business Professions and Economic Development)  
Healing Arts – Request for SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Newsom:

At its August 16, 2019 meeting, the Board of Psychology (Board) adopted a **SUPPORT** position on SB 786 (Committee on Business Professions and Economic Development).

Related in part to the Board, this bill removes the Board's outdated examination requirements and makes the remaining provisions consolidated, more concise, and more easily understood by consumers and applicants. These changes were necessary as the Board no longer proctors or administers written examinations. Additionally, the provisions in the bill would consolidate and make the Board's statutes and regulations relating to examinations more concise and easier to understand.

Due to the bill's benefit to applicants for licensure and consumers of psychological services, the Board asks for your "**Signature**" on SB 786 (Business Professions and Economic Development).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Board's Executive Officer, Antonette Sorrick, at (916) 574-7113.

Sincerely,



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President, Board of Psychology

cc: Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development  
Anthony Williams, Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Office of the Governor