

September 1, 2020

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

RE: AB 2253 (Low) – Professional Licensure – SUPPORT

Dear Governor Newsom:

At its July 9-10, 2020 meeting, the Board of Psychology (Board) adopted a **SUPPORT** position on AB 2253 (Low). This bill would clarify that, in an exempt setting, experience that constitutes qualifying experience for licensure, or experience required for licensure, as applicable, is determined by reference to the act regulating the profession.

The Board understands the importance of having a level of clarity that does not currently exist regarding what constitutes acceptable hours for employment in an exempt setting. For this reason, the Board asks for your "**Signature**" of AB 2253 (Low). If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Board's Central Services Manager, Jason Glasspiegel, at (916) 574-7137.

Sincerely,

Seyron Foo President, Board of Psychology

cc: Assembly Member Evan Low Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Office of the Governor