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BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

*February 7, 2017
3:00 p.m.
1400 W. Washington, Suite 240
Phoenix, AZ 85007*

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1) CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Legislative Committee was called to order by Dr. Bohanske at 3:02 p.m. on February 7, 2017. No Executive Sessions were held.

2) ROLL CALL

Legislative Committee Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP, -Chair
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.
Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director
Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

Legislative Committee Members Absent

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.

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Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 19, 2017, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Dr. Flowers moved to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2017 meeting, seconded by Dr. Mellott. Motion carried 3-0.

4) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SB 1335 AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR SAME

Dr. Mellott summarized the proposed amendment. Committee members reviewed the amendment and discussed that the amendment appeared to be consistent with the Committee's discussion at a previous meeting. SB 1335 will be heard in the Senate Health Committee on February 8, 2017; Dr. Olvey will attend the hearing and offer remarks as directed by the Committee. Dr. Bohanske made motion to approve the amendment and provide comments to the Senate Health Committee indicating that the Board worked together with Behavior Analysts on the amendment and the Board supports the bill as amended, seconded by Dr. Flowers. Motion carried 3-0. It was the consensus of the Committee that Dr. Olvey work with Mr. Goodman, to request that an amendment be developed to remove the word "findings" from the bill pertaining to the recommendations to be provided by the Committee on Behavior Analysts.

5) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO SB 1071, SB 1072, SB 1123, SB 1437, SB 1452, HB 2020, AND HB 2301

Dr. Olvey summarized the status of each bill. The Committee discussed SB 1452, which would place a statute of limitations on filing complaints. This would affect the Board's ability to file a complaint against a licensee if the Board was not aware of the licensee's action until after the statute of limitations passed, which could be problematic especially if a licensee was criminally convicted or found to have committed unprofessional conduct. The possibility of proposing an amendment was discussed. The Committee asked Dr. Olvey to communicate with other agency directors to discuss this concern and possibly propose a joint letter to the bill's sponsor expressing this concern.

6) NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no suggestions for new agenda items for future meetings.

7) ADJOURN

Dr. Flowers moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dr. Bohanske. Meeting adjourned at 3:34 p.m..

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP
Committee Chair