

## Re: AB359 licensing

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Thank you, Stella, for the offer. I would want to see written advice of CNS colleagues before submitting a CNS response to AB 359. Are you going to write the authors a letter of inquiry on your own? I'd also suggest that we sound out other organizations such as CMA, UAPD, et al. Let me know what you find out and if you have recommendations of your own. - Bob Weinmann

On Wednesday, February 3, 2021, 11:10:18 PM PST, Stella Legarda <stella.legarda@att.net> wrote:

Bob, That is so legit!  
I like this tie in to Duty of Care.  
Good one.

Perhaps the CNS Legislative Committee should write the letter signed by all members.

Do others agree? I'll be happy to write a draft.

Stella

On Feb 3, 2021, at 10:37 PM, Robert Weinmann <rlweinmann@yahoo.com> wrote:

These good questions should be directed in writing to the two legislators authoring the bill.

You should ask if they are currently supporting efforts to make sure that Utilization Review doctors are licensed in the states in which they render decisions. The current situation requires primary care doctors to be licensed in the states where they practice but not so the Utilization Review doctors who can overrule the decisions made by the treating doctors.

Whaddyathink of that?

Let us know what they say to you.

-- bob weinmann

On Wednesday, February 3, 2021, 09:46:02 PM PST, Stella Legarda <stella.legarda@att.net> wrote:

Bob,

Please clarify/ answer questions:

A) this new Bill would now not allow any exception for license eligibility to any MD who takes longer than 4 times to pass the National Exam

B) this new Bill rescinds the requirement that an out of state MD be certified by a specialty board

Are these points in essence what we are voting on?

Do you discern more...?

Does California maintain a certain number of MDs per population capita?

Does California maintain a certain number of MDs per specialty?

Stella

On Feb 3, 2021, at 8:48 PM, Robert Weinmann <rlweinmann@yahoo.com> wrote:

I sent out AB 359 to several CNS members yesterday. So far Stella has replied. I'd like to see a tentative CNS vote on it -- we can start with the CNS members named in this e-mail -- RLW

On Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 09:33:02 PM PST, Stella Legarda <stella.legarda@att.net> wrote:

Regards,  
*Stella B. Legarda, MD*

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**From:** Stella Legarda <stellalegarda@gmail.com>  
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Regards,  
Stella