

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 15, 2004

SENATE BILL

No. 1688

Introduced by Senator Ashburn

February 20, 2004

~~An act to add Section 2917 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts. An act to add Chapter 8.7 (commencing with Section 1365) to Division 6 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1688, as amended, Ashburn. ~~Psychologist: continuing education~~ *Veterans Appreciation Week.*

Existing law authorizes the construction of memorials, buildings, and cemeteries for veterans, as specified.

This bill would annually designate the 2nd full week in November as Veterans Appreciation Week, in recognition of veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

~~Existing law regulates the practice of psychology and provides for the licensure of psychologists by the Board of Psychology. Existing law requires a licensed psychologist to complete specified continuing education requirements as a condition of licensure.~~

~~This bill would authorize a licensed psychologist who is on active duty in a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States to fulfill continuing education requirements through distance education or to postpone continuing education requirements for a period specified by the board.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~yes~~ *no*. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 2917 is added to the Business and~~
2 ~~Professions Code, to read:~~

3 ~~2917. A licensed psychologist who is on active duty in a~~
4 ~~reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States may~~
5 ~~fulfill continuing education requirements through distance~~
6 ~~education or may postpone continuing education requirements for~~
7 ~~a period specified by the board.~~

8 *SECTION 1. Chapter 8.7 (commencing with Section 1365) is*
9 *added to Division 6 of the Military and Veterans Code, to read:*

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11 *CHAPTER 8.7. VETERANS APPRECIATION*

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13 *1365. In recognition of the efforts and sacrifices of veterans*
14 *who served in the United States Armed Forces, the second full week*
15 *in November is hereby annually designated as Veterans*
16 *Appreciation Week.*

