

SB 1441 REQUIREMENT

(2) Specific requirements for the temporary removal of the licensee from practice, in order to enable the licensee to undergo the clinical diagnostic evaluation described in subdivision (a) and any treatment recommended by the evaluator described in subdivision (a) and approved by the board, and specific criteria that the licensee must meet before being permitted to return to practice on a full-time or part-time basis.

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1. The board shall determine on a case-by-case basis whether a licensee shall be temporarily removed from practice to undergo the clinical diagnostic evaluation and any treatment recommended by the evaluator. The board may utilize any statutory provisions or other authority for temporary removal of the licensee.

2. Specific requirements for the temporary removal of the licensee from practice shall be determined on a case-by-case basis by the board using the following criteria:
 - license type;
 - licensee's history;
 - documented length of sobriety/time that has elapsed since substance use;
 - scope and pattern of use;
 - treatment history;
 - licensee's medical history and current medical condition;
 - nature, duration and severity of substance abuse, and
 - threat to himself/herself or the public.

3. These same criteria shall be used by the board to determine whether to permit a licensee to return to practice on a part- or full-time basis.