



## California Behavioral Health Planning Council

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### **Council Responsibilities Outlined in the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA)**

**SEC.19** is about the duties and responsibilities of the Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions. The boards report county performance outcome data to the Council.

Section 5604.2 (a) Review and comment on the county's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the California Behavioral Health Planning Council.

**SEC 25** is about reporting requirements. The BHSA mandates the Department to consult with the Council on reporting requirements for the counties and the development of client-based information system.

SEC 25 5610 (a) (1) Each county behavioral health system shall comply with reporting requirements developed by the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with the California Behavioral Health Planning Council and the Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, which shall be uniform and simplified.

SEC 25 5610 (b) (1) The department and the California Health and Human Services Agency shall develop, in consultation with the Performance Outcome Committee, the California Behavioral Health Planning Council, and the Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, pursuant to Section 5611, uniform definitions and formats for a statewide, nonduplicative, client-based information system that includes all information necessary to meet federal mental health grant requirements, state and federal Medicaid reporting requirements, and other state requirements established by law.

**SEC 31** is about county behavioral health systems requirement to provide reports and data. The Council is one of the bodies identified in the list of bodies to be consulted.

5664. (a) In consultation with the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California, the State Department of Health Care Services, the Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, the California Behavioral Health Planning Council, and the California Health and Human Services Agency, county behavioral health systems shall provide reports and data to meet the information needs of the state, as necessary.

**SEC 34** is about the Oversight and Accountability Commissions relationship to the California Behavioral Health Planning Council.

5771.1. (a) The members of the Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission established pursuant to Section 5845 are members of the California Behavioral Health Planning Council.

(b) These members serve in an ex officio capacity when the council is performing its statutory duties pursuant to Section 5772.

(c) This membership does not affect the composition requirements for the council specified in Section 5771.

**SEC 58** is about the roles and responsibilities of the Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (BHSOAC). The BHSOAC is mandated to work with DHCS and the Council on a written report with recommendations to improve and standardize BHSA promising practices every three years.

5845. (g) (1) (g) (1) The commission shall work in collaboration with the State Department of Health Care Services and the California Behavioral Health Planning Council, and in consultation with the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California, to write a report that includes recommendations for improving and standardizing promising practices for Behavioral Health Services Act programs.

(2) The commission shall complete the report and provide a written report on its internet website no later than January 1, 2030, and every three years thereafter.