

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1716</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

Engrossed Senate Bill 1716 authorizes professional licensing boards to enter into executive sessions when discussing mental health documents related to a licensee under investigation or review by a professional licensing board. The executive session is limited to discussing documents directly related to the licensee and receiving relevant testimony, ensuring the licensee's presence during discussions while maintaining confidentiality and preventing public access to the documents.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 1716 authorizes professional licensing boards to hold an executive session if reviewing and discussing mental health documents for a licensee under investigation by the board. Professional licensing boards are directed to keep mental health records confidential and may only release such documents under certain conditions and stipulations. This measure has no direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriation.

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**Other Considerations**

None.