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MEDICAID TO SCHOOLS REPORT

Pursuant to Executive Order 2019-07, the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) hereby submits the following report detailing the actions taken by the Medicaid to Schools Boards to comply with the directives of the Order over the last thirty days.

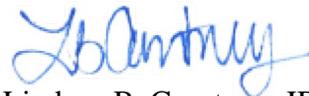
OPLC and the licensing boards have continued to work closely with agency partners to resolve the Medicaid to Schools issue impacting our schools. The Board of Psychology, the Governing Board of Speech Language Pathology, and the Board of Mental Health Practice continue to issue or upgrade licenses pursuant to SB 684. To date, the Board of Mental Health Practice has licensed 83 school social workers; the Governing Board of Speech Language Pathologists has issued 15 speech pathology licenses to those who are certified as speech language specialists and meet the educational requirements. Given school psychologists were automatically licensed pursuant to SB 684, OPLC issued licenses to all school psychologists, retroactive to the date of SB 684's passage.

The Board of Psychology appointed an additional administrative member to serve on the Advisory Committee for School Psychologists. A second meeting of the subcommittee was held in May, during which the Committee reviewed documentation supporting requests for upgrades to licensure as a school psychologist-doctoral. Working with OPLC staff, the Board of Psychology is currently drafting rules relative to school psychologists. The Board of Mental Health Practice has similarly reviewed a draft set of potential rules concerning school social workers.

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OPLC looks forward to continue working with the licensing boards to ensure compliance with Executive Order 2019-07. For further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Very truly yours,



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