



## HB 2001

The Board is excited to share that Governor Hobbs recently signed a bill (HB 2001) into law that includes the following.

A.R.S. 32-3271(A)(13) will allow intern clinicians to continue seeing clients for up to 90 days while in the process of applying for licensure at their practicum site under qualified clinical supervision provided by a person who provided direct supervision to them during their practicum.

The Board in collaboration with stakeholders and the legislature, believe this is a positive change that will allow for continuity of care for clients between internship and licensure of new clinicians.

### Important Notes

- This law **does not go into effect until 90 days after the legislative session ends** (anticipated effective date will be sometime during September, 2025).
- This only applies in situations where an intern clinician/practicum student continues to practice at the site of their practicum and while under qualified clinical supervision by a person who provided direct supervision to them during their practicum.
- The rules for direct client work experience and clinical supervision will apply (R4-6-211 and 212).
- More to follow in the coming months before it becomes effective!