

## **Legislative Action Alert: 3/20/13**

## Please call and/or email the House Health Committee Members TODAY and thank them for their YES vote on SB 1374!

<u>SB 1374:</u> Board of Behavioral Health Examiners passed the House Health committee today with only one Representative voting NO. Contact the House Health Committee members below and thank them for their support of SB 1374.

House	Carter <u>hcarter@azleg.gov</u>	BrophyMcGee,	Meyer, <u>emeyer@azleg.gov</u>
Health	Boyer <u>pboyer@azleg.gov</u>	kbrophymcgee@azleg.gov	Steele, vsteele@azleg.gov
		Lovas, plovas@azleg.gov	
		Townsend, <u>ktownsend@azleg.gov</u>	

Representative Sally Ann Gonzales, (<u>sgonzales@azleg.gov</u>) from District 3 voted against the bill. If you live or work in her district, please let her know how important this legislation is to you.

## Please call and/or email your Representatives TODAY and request they vote YES on SB 1374! It will be going to floor SOON with amendments.

**Keep those cards and letters coming!** Notes to your Representatives with your support of SB 1374 and stories about how licensure delays have impacted your workforce and ability to hire staff are important. Remind them with expansion of Behavioral Health Services through the Affordable Care Act, we will need to be able to expeditiously license qualified providers to serve this increase in population. You can find your Representatives here: <u>http://www.azleg.gov/alisStaticPages/HowToContactMember.asp</u>.

## Please call and/or email the Governor's Office TODAY and request the Governor signs SB 1374!

Also, it is time to start educating the Governor's office on why this is important legislation. You can contact them at: Scott Smith, Chief of Staff, (<u>ssmith@az.gov</u>) and Governor Jan Brewer at

The Honorable Janice K. Brewer Arizona Governor Executive Tower 1700 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

If you get any responses from your Representative or Governor Brewer's office, please let me know.