


MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 24, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Konnor Leitzell Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #16(b)(2)(AA) – AB 827 (Rubio) – Department of Consumer Affairs: Task Force: Foreign-Trained Professionals

Background:

This bill would establish the California Opportunity Act of 2017. This Act would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force to study and conduct reports on the licensing of foreign-trained professionals into the state's workforce. These reports must include strategies to integrate foreign-trained professionals along with methods to implement the strategies. The reports are also required to identify any state and national licensing regulations that potentially pose unnecessary barriers for foreign-trained professionals as well as identifying the best practices to integrate foreign-trained professionals into the workforce in other states.

Location: Senate Committee on Appropriations

Status: 7/17/2017 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations Suspense File

Votes: 7/17/2017 Senate Appropriations (7-0-0)

6/26/2017 Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development (8-1-0)

5/31/2017 Assembly Floor (66-8-6)

5/26/2017 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (13-4-0)

3/28/2017 Assembly Committee on Business and Professions (14-0-2)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 827 (Rubio) to monitor the potential impact this task force may have on the Board.