


MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 24, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Konnor Leitzell Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #16(b)(2)(B) – AB 44 (Reyes) Workers' Compensation: Medical Treatment: Terrorist Attacks: Workplace Violence

Background:

This bill would require employers to provide immediately accessible advocacy services to employees injured in the course of employment by an act of domestic terrorism, would require employer-appointed advocates to assist employees and others to obtain approval for medical treatments, and would require an employer to provide a prescribed notice to claimants. This bill would make its provisions applicable only if the Governor declares a state of emergency in connection with the act of domestic terrorism.

Location: Senate Floor

Status: 8/22/17 Read second time. Ordered to third reading

Votes: 7/12/2017 Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations (5-0-0)
5/11/2017 Assembly Floor (77-0-3)
5/3/2017 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (16-0-1)
4/19/2017 Assembly Committee on Insurance (13-0-0)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 44 (Reyes) due to its potential to improve adequate and timely access to necessary treatment for workers injured during incidents of domestic terrorism.