



MEMORANDUM

DATE	May 7, 2015
TO	Board of Psychology Members
FROM	Jonathan Burke Administrative Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	- SB 259 (Bates) Health Care Professionals – Consideration of Committee Recommendation to Watch

Background:

-SB 259 (Bates) Health Care Professionals

SUMMARY: Existing law, the Health Care Professional Disaster Response Act, states findings of the Legislature regarding the shortage of qualified health care practitioners during times of national or state disasters, and allows a physician and surgeon, whose license has been expired for less than 5 years and who meets specified criteria, to obtain a license without paying fees. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

LOCATION: 05/04/15 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules.

Action Requested:

The Policy and Advocacy Committee recommendation is to continue to watch SB 259 (Bates).

Attachment A is the language of SB 259.