



## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	May 7, 2015
<b>TO</b>	Board of Psychology Members
<b>FROM</b>	Jonathan Burke Administrative Services Coordinator
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>- AB 618 (Maienschein) Parole: Primary Mental Health Clinicians – Consideration of Committee Recommendation to Watch AB 618</b>

### **Background:**

#### **-AB 618 (Maienschein) Parole: Primary Mental Health Clinicians**

SUMMARY: This bill would additionally require those independent professionals, at the request of the prisoner, to consult with a prisoner's primary mental health clinician, as defined, and if any, before making a recommendation concerning that prisoner to the board. This bill would require the board, at the request of the prisoner, to consult with a prisoner's primary mental health clinician if the board considers a Psychological Risk Assessment, as those terms are defined, as part of the board's determination of whether to set, postpone, or rescind a parole release date of a prisoner under a life sentence.

**LOCATION:** 04/15/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

### **Action Requested:**

The Policy and Advocacy Committee recommendation is to "watch" AB 618 (Maienschein).

**Attachment A** is the language of AB 618.