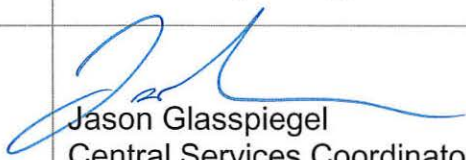


MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 11, 2016
TO	Board of Psychology Members
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #12 (a)(13) – Legislative Update – SB 479 (Bates) Healing Arts: Behavior Analysis: Licensing

Background:

Revises the membership of the Board of Psychology. Establishes the Behavior Analyst Act. Requires a person to apply for and obtain a license prior to engaging in the practice of behavior analysis. Requires the applicants to meet certain educational and training requirements, and submit to a criminal background check. Requires proof of supervision. Provides Board enforcement powers. Creates an advisory committee. Provides a civil penalty for certain records noncompliance, and a misdemeanor for violations.

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Status: 08/27/2015 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Not heard.

Action Requested:

The Author is not pursuing the bill as originally written. There is no action required.