

MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 11, 2016
то	Board of Psychology Members
FROM	Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #12 (a)(9) – Legislative Update – SB 128 (Wolk) End of Life

Background:

Enacts the End of Life Option Act. Authorizes an adult who meets certain qualifications, and who has been determined by his or her attending physician to be suffering from a terminal disease to make a request for medication for the purpose of ending his or her life. Prohibits a will or other agreement being impacted by such a decision. Prohibits insurance impact by such a decision. Provides civil and criminal immunity. Creates related felony crimes. Requires regulations for related reporting requirements.

Location: Assembly Health Committee

Status: 07/07/2015 In Assembly Committee on Health: Not heard

Action Requested:

The staff recommendation is to continue to watch SB 128 (Wolk).