


## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	July 7, 2016
<b>TO</b>	Board of Psychology
<b>FROM</b>	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item #4(b) – AB 1715 (Holden) Healing Arts: Behavior Analysis: Licensing

### **Background:**

This bill:

- Increases the number of members of the Board of Psychology.
- Establishes the Behavior Analyst Act.
- Creates the Behavior Analyst Committee.
- Requires a person to obtain a license from the Board to engage in the practice of either a behavior analyst or an assistant behavior analyst.
- Provides the procedures necessary to obtain such license.
- Provides the requirements for persons to be employed behavior analysis technicians and Interns.
- Relates to medical records procedures.
- Provides a violation is a misdemeanor.

### **Update:**

The author has pulled the bill from consideration this legislative session.

**Location:** Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

**Status:** 06/21/2016 in Assembly. In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

### **Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. This is for informational purposes only.