


## 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(I) – SB 1101 (Wieckowski) Alcohol and Drug Counselors: Regulation

**Background:**

This bill prohibits any person from using the title of licensed alcohol and drug counselor unless the person has applied for and obtained a license from the Department of Consumer Affairs. Specifies the minimum qualifications for a license, including, a criminal background check. Requires the department to ensure that the criminal history of the applicant is reviewed before issuing a license.

**Location:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**Status:** In Senate Committee on Appropriations: Held in Committee

**Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch SB 1101 (Wieckowski).