


MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 24, 2016
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Cherise Burns Central Services Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #14(b)(3)(A)– AB 2507 (Gordon) Telehealth: Access

Background:

This bill would have added video and telephone communications to the definition of telehealth. This bill would have prohibited a health care provider from requiring the use of telehealth when a patient prefers in-person services and requires health care service plans and insurers to include coverage for services provided to a patient through telehealth. This bill would have also prohibited an insurer from interfering with the provider-patient relationship based on telehealth services.

Staff reached out to Assembly Member Gordon's office and they expressed plans to pursue the bill again next year, but sponsored by a different assembly member.

Status: Dead, this bill was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee

Action Requested:

This is for informational purposes only.